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NOTE TO USERS

Subject: Historical Revisions to the Labour Force Survey from 1976 to 1999

Statistics Canada has revised all Labour Force Survey data for Canada and the provinces back to 1976. Any Manitoba labour market related information (employment numbers, unemployment rates, etc.) already in your possession is obsolete and should be discarded.

There are two reasons for this extensive revision. One is to incorporate a more current population benchmark for the survey based on the 1996 Census. The other is to introduce a new methodology for producing survey estimates that Statistics Canada says will reduce some of the data volatility we have seen in the past.

The impact of the revision has generally been to lower employment totals at the national and provincial level. However, unemployment rates are little affected by the changes.

Effective with today's release of January 2000 Labour Force Survey results, any previous estimates produced by the LFS are not comparable with newly released data. Any comparisons should be made with the revised historical data.

Shortly, MBS will be releasing the Labour Force Statistics Report – Special Data Supplement 1997-1999, which will provide further details on the revised annual data for the last three years.

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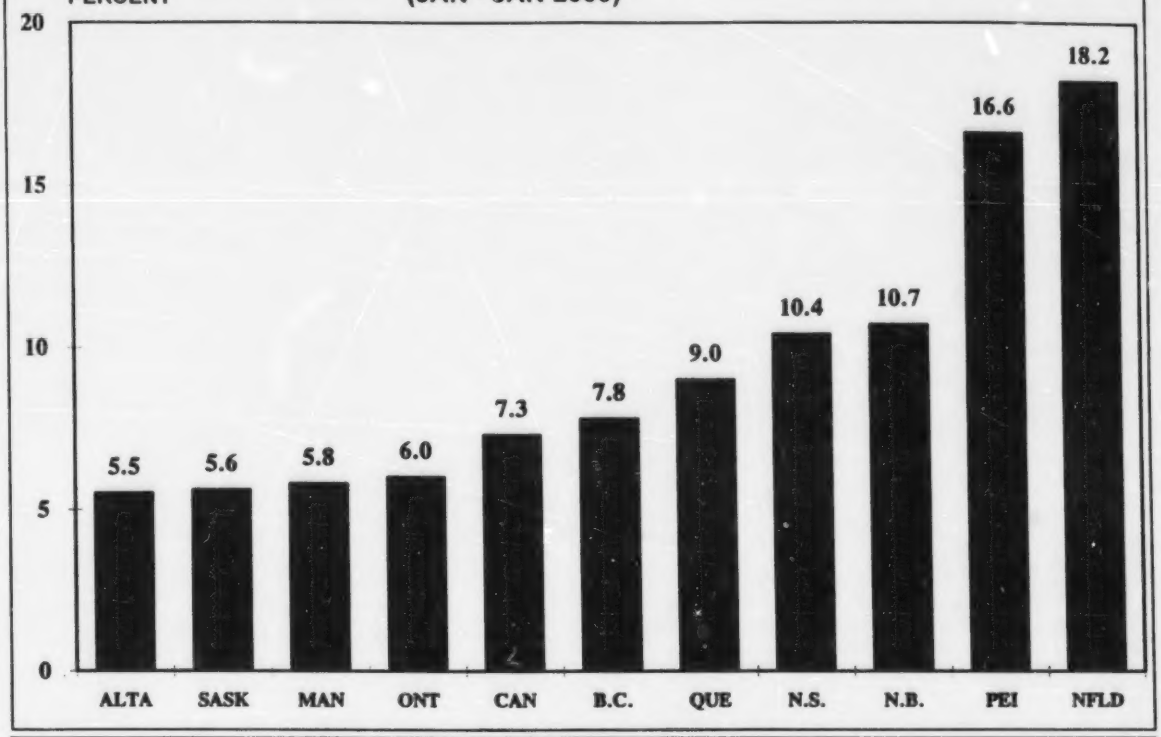

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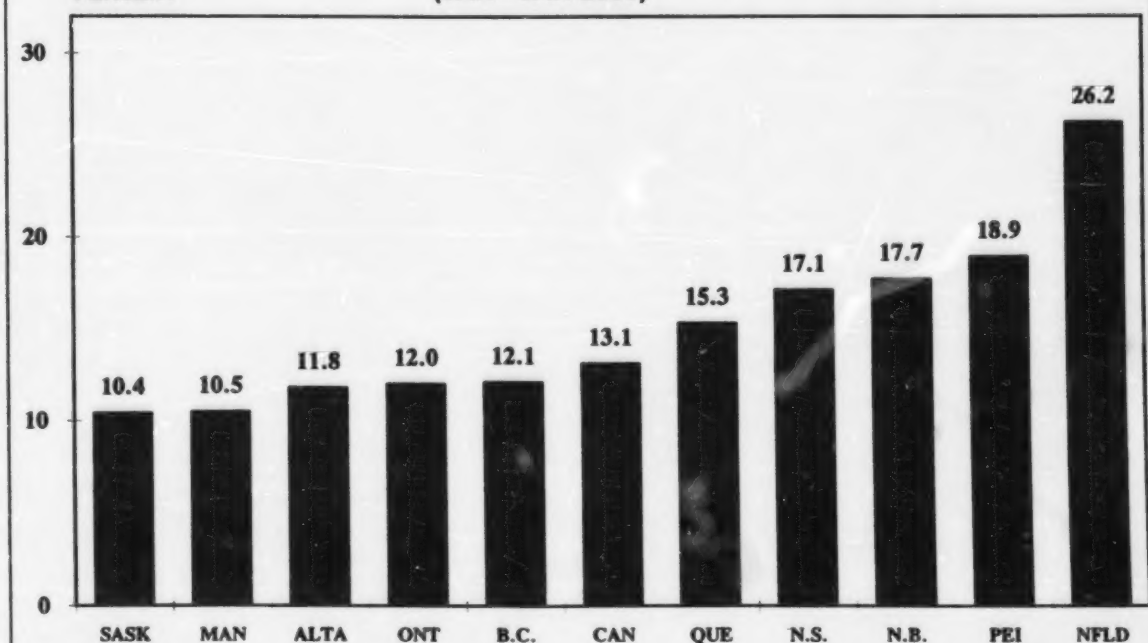

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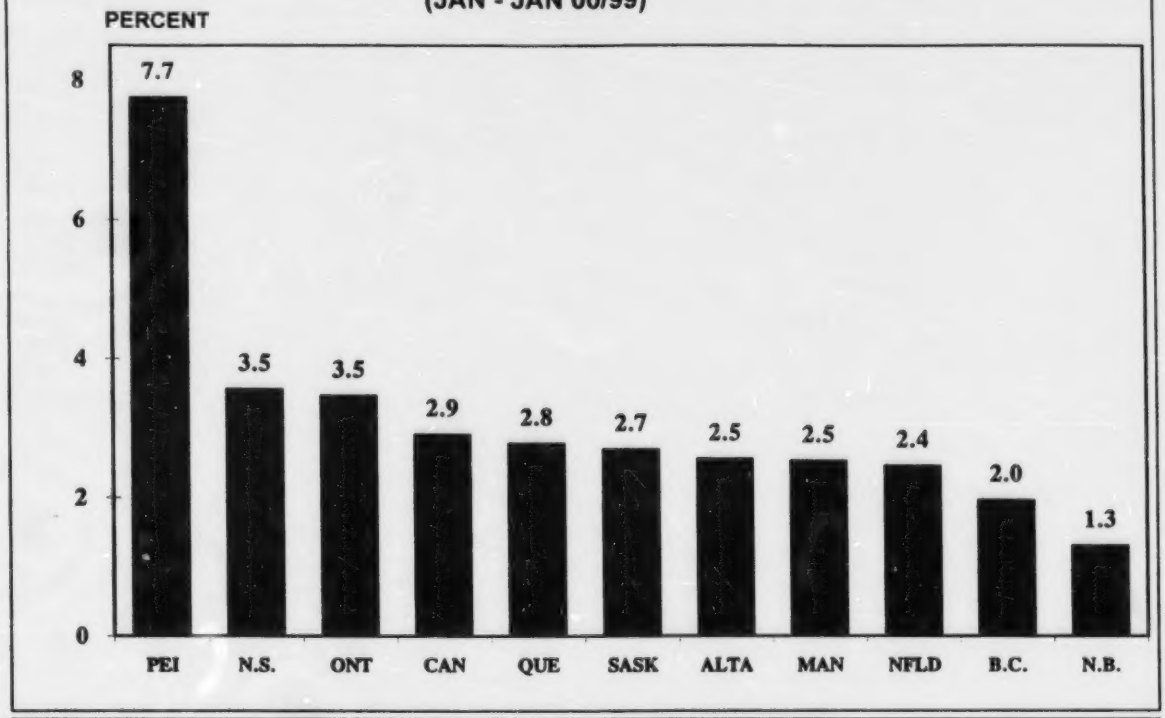

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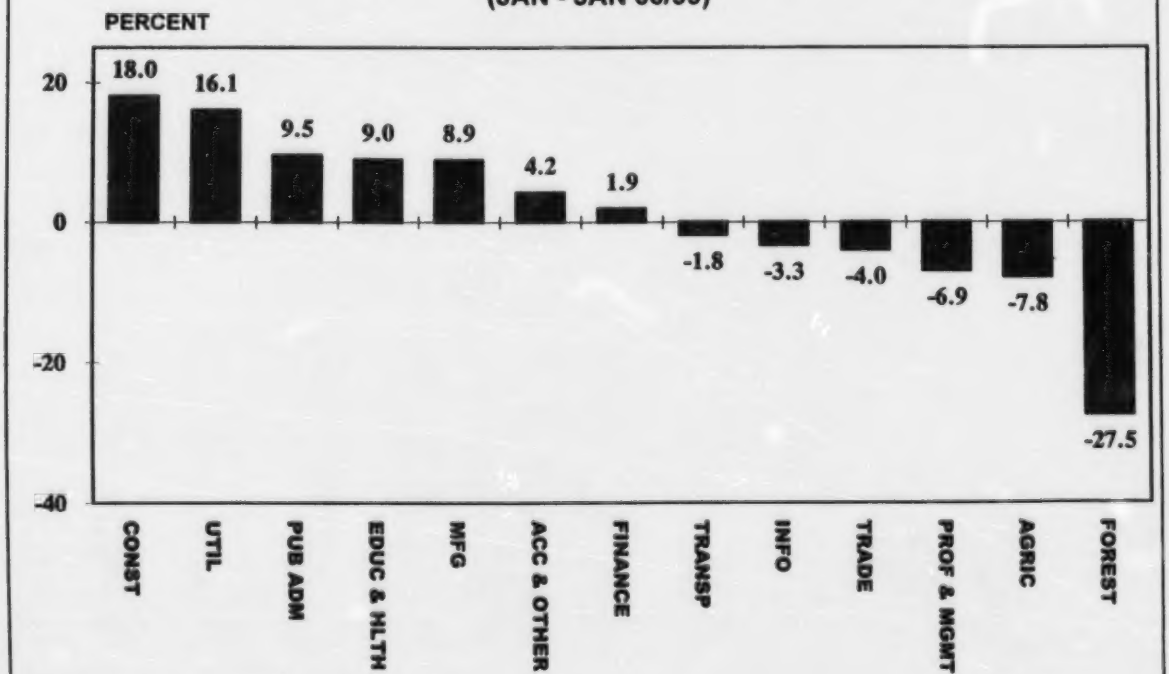

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TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	JAN 00	DEC 99	JAN 99	JAN 00	DEC 99	JAN 99
LABOUR FORCE						
actual	569,900	571,800	560,200	15,537,700	15,642,900	15,305,700
seas. adj.	580,000	575,700	570,400	15,869,300	15,822,300	15,625,900
EMPLOYMENT						
actual	537,100	542,300	523,900	14,399,200	14,648,400	13,993,800
part time	108,200	109,300	112,900	2,790,800	2,797,700	2,825,000
men	32,900	31,600	32,000	855,900	873,800	845,900
women	75,300	77,700	80,900	1,935,000	1,923,900	1,979,100
full time	428,900	433,000	411,000	11,608,400	11,850,700	11,168,800
men	254,800	258,800	247,400	6,894,400	7,034,900	6,656,900
women	174,000	174,200	163,600	4,714,000	4,815,800	4,511,900
seas. adj.	549,900	546,000	537,500	14,791,800	14,747,500	14,388,600
UNEMPLOYMENT						
actual	32,900	29,500	36,300	1,138,500	994,500	1,311,900
seas. adj.	30,100	29,700	32,900	1,077,500	1,074,900	1,237,300
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
actual	5.8	5.2	6.5	7.3	6.4	8.6
seas. adj.	5.2	5.2	5.8	6.8	6.8	7.9
PARTICIPATION RATE						
actual	66.6	66.9	66.0	64.4	64.9	64.2
seas. adj.	67.8	67.3	67.2	65.7	65.6	65.6

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	JAN 00/ DEC 99	JAN 00/ JAN 99	JAN-JAN 00	JAN-JAN 99	CHANGE 00/99	JAN 00/ DEC 99	JAN 00/ JAN 99	JAN-JAN 00	JAN-JAN 99	CHANGE 00/99
LABOUR FORCE										
actual	-0.3%	1.7%	569,900	560,200	1.7%	-0.7%	1.5%	15,537,700	15,305,700	1.5%
seas. adj.	0.7%	1.7%	580,000	570,400	1.7%	0.3%	1.6%	15,869,300	15,625,900	1.6%
EMPLOYMENT										
actual	-1.0%	2.5%	537,100	523,900	2.5%	-1.7%	2.9%	14,399,200	13,993,800	2.9%
part time	-1.0%	-4.2%	108,200	112,900	-4.2%	-0.2%	-1.2%	2,790,800	2,825,000	-1.2%
men	4.1%	2.8%	32,900	32,000	2.8%	-2.0%	1.2%	855,900	845,900	1.2%
women	-3.1%	-6.9%	75,300	80,900	-6.9%	0.6%	-2.2%	1,935,000	1,979,100	-2.2%
full time	-0.9%	4.4%	428,900	411,000	4.4%	-2.0%	3.9%	11,608,400	11,168,800	3.9%
men	-1.5%	3.0%	254,800	247,400	3.0%	-2.0%	3.6%	6,894,400	6,656,900	3.6%
women	-0.1%	6.4%	174,000	163,600	6.4%	-2.1%	4.5%	4,714,000	4,511,900	4.5%
seas. adj.	0.7%	2.3%	549,900	537,500	2.3%	0.3%	2.8%	14,791,800	14,388,600	2.8%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
actual	11.5%	-9.4%	32,900	36,300	-9.4%	14.5%	-13.2%	1,138,500	1,311,900	-13.2%
seas. adj.	1.3%	-8.5%	30,100	32,900	-8.5%	0.2%	-12.9%	1,077,500	1,237,300	-12.9%
actual	0.6pts	-0.7pts	5.8	6.5	-0.7 pts	0.9pts	-1.3pts	7.3	8.6	-1.3pts
seas. adj.	0.0pts	-0.6pts	5.2	5.8	-0.6 pts	0.0pts	-1.1pts	6.8	7.9	-1.1pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
actual	-0.3pts	0.6pts	66.6	66.0	0.6 pts	-0.5pts	0.2pts	64.4	64.2	0.2pts
seas. adj.	0.5pts	0.6pts	67.8	67.2	0.6 pts	0.1pts	0.1pts	65.7	65.6	0.1pts

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	ACTUAL			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			ACTUAL YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	JAN 00	DEC 99	JAN 99	JAN 00	DEC 99	JAN 99	JAN-JAN 00	JAN-JAN 99
MANITOBA	5.8	5.2	6.5	5.2	5.2	5.8	5.8	6.5
CANADA	7.3	6.4	8.6	6.8	6.8	7.9	7.3	8.6
NFLD.	18.2	13.2	18.8	17.0	14.1	18.0	18.2	18.8
P.E.I.	16.6	14.7	21.1	12.5	12.7	16.1	16.6	21.1
N.S.	10.4	9.1	10.2	9.7	9.6	9.5	10.4	10.2
N.B.	10.7	10.0	13.3	9.4	10.2	11.6	10.7	13.3
QUEBEC	9.0	7.9	10.8	8.2	8.1	9.8	9.0	10.8
ONTARIO	6.0	4.9	7.0	5.7	5.5	6.6	6.0	7.0
SASK.	5.6	4.8	7.1	5.1	5.3	6.4	5.6	7.1
ALBERTA	5.5	4.9	6.4	5.2	5.4	6.0	5.5	6.4
B.C.	7.8	7.2	9.1	7.3	7.8	8.3	7.8	9.1
* MANITOBA RANK	3	4	2	2	1	1	3	2

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: ACTUAL

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	JAN 00	DEC 99	JAN 99	JAN-JAN 00	JAN-JAN 99	JAN 00	DEC 99	JAN 99	JAN-JAN 00	JAN-JAN 99
BOTH SEXES	5.8	5.2	6.5	5.8	6.5	7.3	6.4	8.6	7.3	8.6
15-24	10.5	9.1	12.1	10.5	12.1	13.1	11.5	15.1	13.1	15.1
25+	4.8	4.3	5.3	4.8	5.3	6.3	5.4	7.4	6.3	7.4
MEN	6.4	5.9	7.6	6.4	7.6	8.0	6.9	9.3	8.0	9.3
15-24	11.7	12.3	15.3	11.7	15.3	15.4	13.7	17.9	15.4	17.9
25+	5.3	4.5	6.1	5.3	6.1	6.7	5.6	7.8	6.7	7.8
WOMEN	5.0	4.4	5.2	5.0	5.2	6.6	5.7	7.7	6.6	7.7
15-24	9.2	5.6	8.8	9.2	8.8	10.6	8.9	12.2	10.6	12.2
25+	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.2	4.4	5.8	5.1	6.9	5.8	6.9

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES
ACTUAL - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	JAN 00	DEC 99	JAN 99	JAN-JAN 00	JAN-JAN 99
MANITOBA	10.5	9.1	12.1	10.5	12.1
CANADA	13.1	11.5	15.1	13.1	15.1
NFLD.	26.2	19.5	31.5	26.2	31.5
P.E.I.	18.9	16.3	27.4	18.9	27.4
N.S.	17.1	14.3	20.4	17.1	20.4
N.B.	17.7	15.1	18.6	17.7	18.6
QUEBEC	15.3	14.0	18.1	15.3	18.1
ONTARIO	12.0	9.6	13.6	12.0	13.6
SASK.	10.4	8.3	13.6	10.4	13.6
ALBERTA	11.8	11.0	11.6	11.8	11.6
B.C.	12.1	12.3	15.2	12.1	15.2
* MANITOBA RANK	2	2	2	2	2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	JAN 00	JAN 99	JAN-JAN 00	JAN-JAN 99	JAN 00	JAN 99	JAN 00	JAN 99
WINNIPEG	5.7	6.4	5.7	6.4	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7
VANCOUVER	6.8	7.3	6.8	7.3	6.8	6.6	7.2	6.6
EDMONTON	5.2	6.4	5.2	6.4	4.8	6.0	5.0	5.9
CALGARY	5.4	5.7	5.4	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.5
REGINA	5.6	6.3	5.6	6.3	4.5	5.6	4.7	5.7
SASKATOON	5.3	7.7	5.3	7.7	5.0	6.6	5.4	6.6
TORONTO	5.4	6.4	5.4	6.4	5.1	6.3	5.5	6.6
OTTAWA-HULL	6.8	5.7	6.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	6.0	6.1
MONTREAL	7.0	10.2	7.0	10.2	6.7	9.7	7.0	9.5
HALIFAX	6.5	6.2	6.5	6.2	6.3	5.9	6.7	7.0
ST. JOHN'S	10.1	11.3	10.1	11.3	9.6	10.1	10.3	11.3
* WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)	6	5	6	5	6	2	5	2

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	ACTUAL			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			ACTUAL YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	JAN 00	DEC 99	JAN 99	JAN 00	DEC 99	JAN 99	JAN-JAN 00	JAN-JAN 99	CHANGE
MANITOBA	537,100	542,300	523,900	549,900	546,000	537,500	537,100	523,900	2.5%
CANADA	14,399,200	14,648,400	13,993,800	14,791,800	14,747,500	14,388,600	14,399,200	13,993,800	2.9%
NFLD.	188,500	205,200	184,000	204,100	211,200	198,200	188,500	184,000	2.4%
P.E.I.	58,400	59,900	54,200	64,400	63,700	60,000	58,400	54,200	7.7%
N.S.	402,800	410,300	389,000	417,500	413,900	404,100	402,800	389,000	3.5%
N.B.	310,800	320,900	306,800	332,400	329,400	328,800	310,800	306,800	1.3%
QUEBEC	3,317,900	3,390,500	3,228,500	3,428,700	3,425,600	3,340,300	3,317,900	3,228,500	2.8%
ONTARIO	5,668,300	5,759,600	5,479,000	5,795,300	5,774,000	5,603,500	5,668,300	5,479,000	3.5%
SASK.	474,200	479,600	461,800	488,200	483,900	476,700	474,200	461,800	2.7%
ALBERTA	1,544,800	1,561,900	1,506,400	1,575,400	1,571,700	1,537,400	1,544,800	1,506,400	2.5%
B.C.	1,896,500	1,918,300	1,860,100	1,935,900	1,928,200	1,902,200	1,896,500	1,860,100	2.0%

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	JAN 00	DEC 99	JAN 99	JAN-JAN 00	JAN-JAN 99	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	32,900	33,400	35,700	32,900	35,700	-7.8%	-4.2%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	5,800	6,000	8,000	5,800	8,000	-27.5%	-1.2%
UTILITIES	6,500	6,300	5,600	6,500	5,600	16.1%	2.6%
CONSTRUCTION	27,500	28,900	23,300	27,500	23,300	18.0%	8.1%
MANUFACTURING	67,400	66,800	61,900	67,400	61,900	8.9%	5.7%
TRADE	80,100	84,000	83,400	80,100	83,400	-4.0%	1.4%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	33,000	33,600	33,600	33,000	33,600	-1.8%	8.0%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	31,700	30,800	31,100	31,700	31,100	1.9%	-0.5%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	36,300	37,000	39,000	36,300	39,000	-6.9%	4.1%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	108,300	107,400	99,400	108,300	99,400	9.0%	4.8%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	17,500	17,900	18,100	17,500	18,100	-3.3%	0.1%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	56,700	57,400	54,400	56,700	54,400	4.2%	-0.1%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	33,300	32,800	30,400	33,300	30,400	9.5%	-0.9%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	537,100	542,300	523,900	537,100	523,900	2.5%	2.9%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	140,100	141,400	134,500	140,100	134,500	4.2%	4.5%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	397,000	400,900	389,400	397,000	389,400	2.0%	2.4%

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TABLE 8: SELECTED MANITOBA LABOUR FORCE ESTIMATES
BY APPROXIMATE RANGE OF THE ESTIMATE (1)

ITEM	CURRENT MONTH	RANGE OF THE ESTIMATE	SAME MONTH LAST YEAR	RANGE OF THE ESTIMATE	RANGE OF THE YEAR TO YEAR DIFFERENCE ESTIMATE
LABOUR FORCE	569,900	562,400 TO 577,400	560,200	552,800 TO 567,600	-800 TO 20,200
EMPLOYMENT	537,100	529,100 TO 545,100	523,900	516,100 TO 531,700	2,100 TO 24,300
UNEMPLOYMENT	32,900	29,000 TO 36,800	36,300	32,000 TO 40,600	-9,200 TO 2,400
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8%	5.1% TO 6.5%	6.5%	5.7% TO 7.3%	-1.7% TO 0.3%
EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY :					
AGRICULTURE	32,900	28,200 TO 37,600	35,700	30,600 TO 40,800	-9,700 TO 4,100
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	5,800	3,800 TO 7,800	8,000	5,300 TO 10,700	-5,600 TO 1,200
UTILITIES	6,500	4,400 TO 8,600	5,600	3,800 TO 7,400	-1,800 TO 3,600
CONSTRUCTION	27,500	23,600 TO 31,400	23,300	20,000 TO 26,600	-900 TO 9,300
MANUFACTURING	67,400	61,500 TO 73,300	61,900	56,500 TO 67,300	-2,500 TO 13,500
TRADE	80,100	74,200 TO 86,000	83,400	77,200 TO 89,600	-11,900 TO 5,300
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	33,000	29,200 TO 36,800	33,600	29,700 TO 37,500	-6,000 TO 4,800
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	31,700	27,600 TO 35,800	31,100	27,100 TO 35,100	-5,100 TO 6,300
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	36,300	30,700 TO 41,900	39,000	33,000 TO 45,000	-10,900 TO 5,500
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	108,300	100,500 TO 116,100	99,400	92,200 TO 106,600	-1,700 TO 19,500
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	17,500	12,500 TO 22,500	18,100	12,900 TO 23,300	-7,800 TO 6,600
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	56,700	50,100 TO 63,300	54,400	48,000 TO 60,800	-6,900 TO 11,500
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	33,300	29,500 TO 37,100	30,400	26,900 TO 33,900	-2,300 TO 8,100

(1) Approximate range of the estimate will include the true value of the Labour Force estimate 90 % of the time

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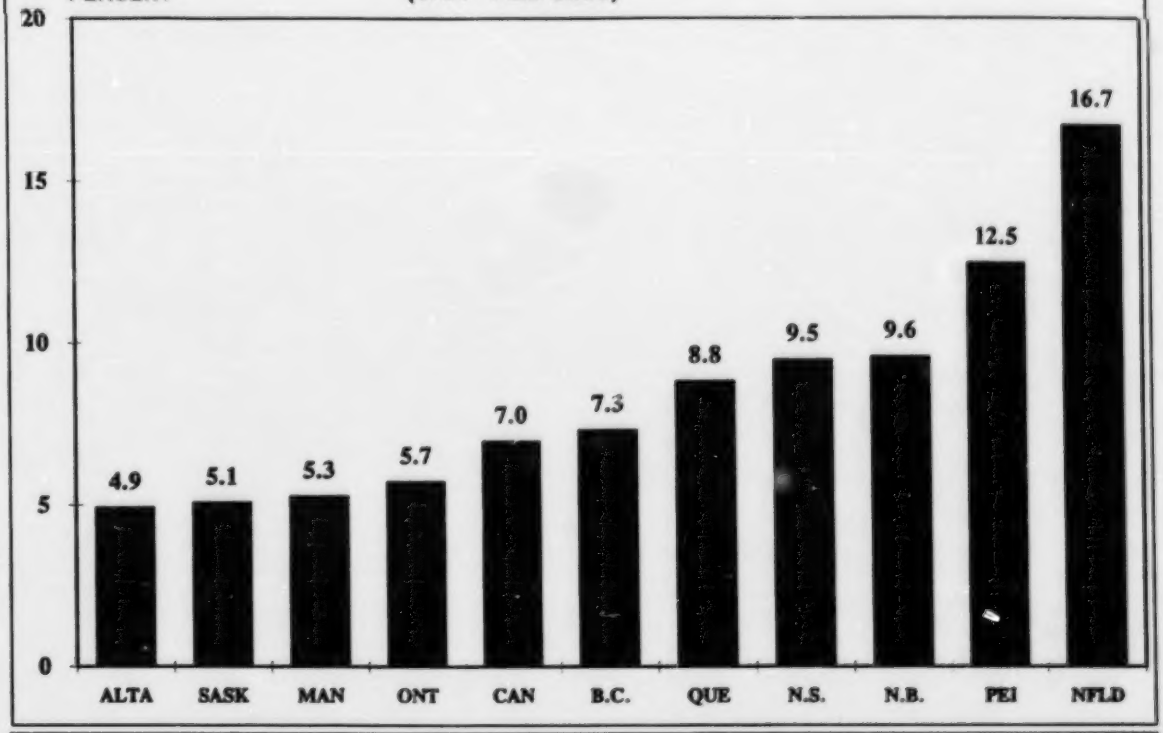

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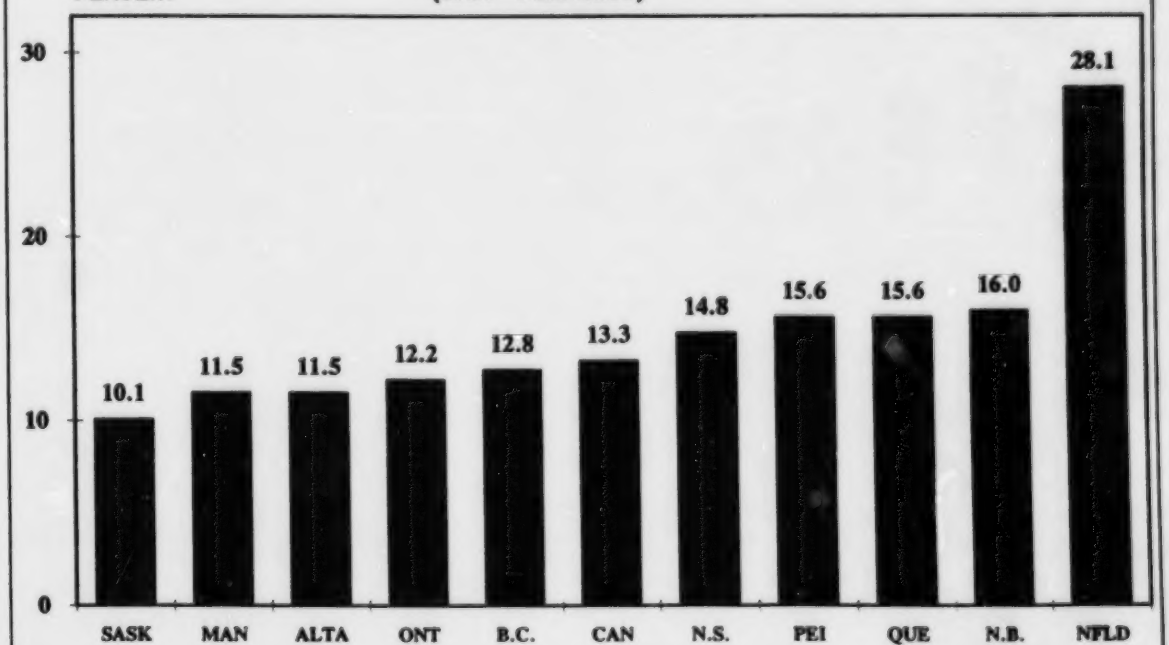

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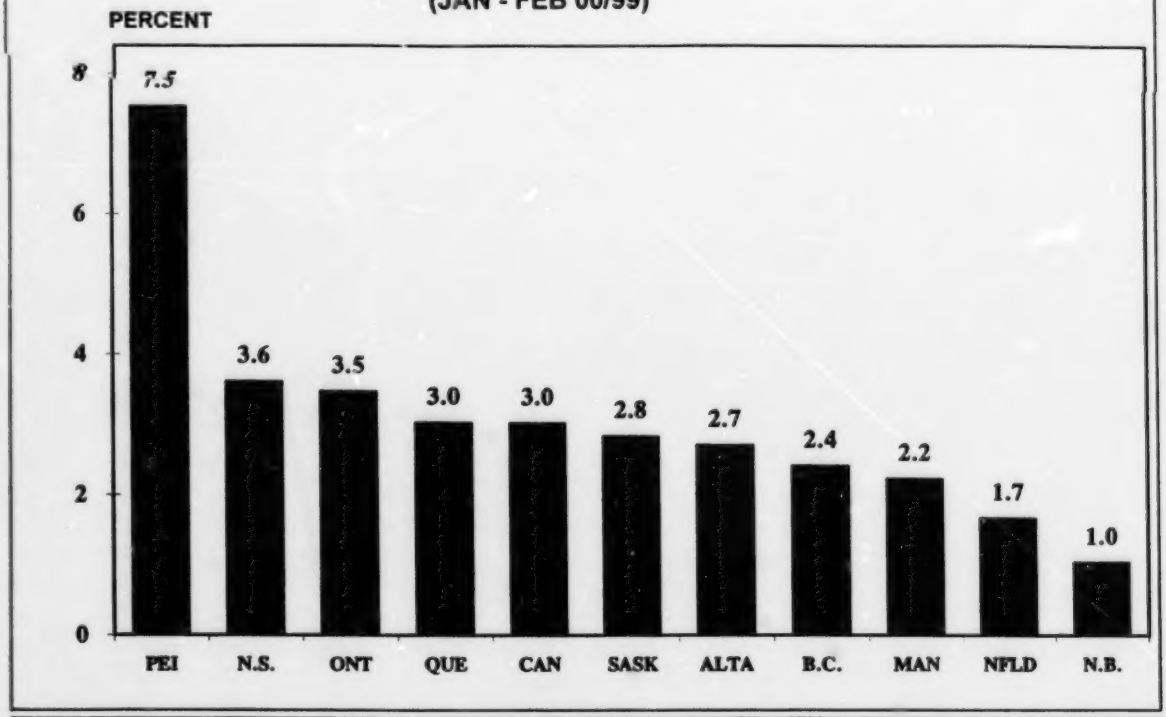

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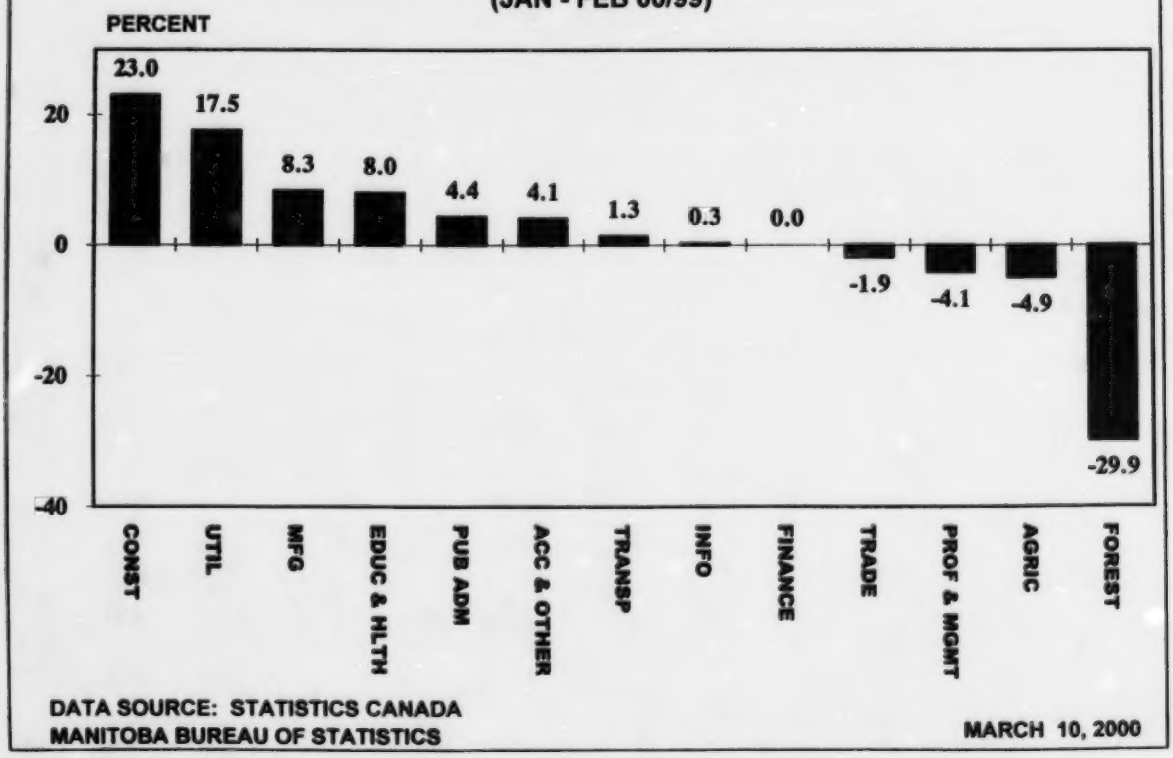

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TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	FEB 00	JAN 00	FEB 99	FEB 00	JAN 00	FEB 99
LABOUR FORCE						
actual	572,500	569,900	562,700	15,643,500	15,537,700	15,370,400
seas. adj.	580,600	580,000	570,800	15,907,000	15,869,300	15,632,000
EMPLOYMENT						
actual	540,000	537,100	529,700	14,507,100	14,399,200	14,065,900
part time	106,800	108,200	119,300	2,816,400	2,790,800	2,825,100
men	31,400	32,900	36,200	865,400	855,900	872,800
women	75,400	75,300	83,100	1,951,000	1,835,000	1,952,200
full time	433,100	428,900	410,400	11,690,700	11,608,400	11,240,900
men	257,800	254,800	247,300	6,931,800	6,894,400	6,667,500
women	175,400	174,000	163,100	4,758,900	4,714,000	4,573,300
seas. adj.	549,600	549,900	539,500	14,827,500	14,791,800	14,394,500
UNEMPLOYMENT						
actual	32,600	32,900	33,000	1,136,400	1,138,500	1,304,400
seas. adj.	31,000	30,100	31,300	1,079,500	1,077,500	1,237,500
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
actual	5.7	5.8	5.9	7.3	7.3	8.5
seas. adj.	5.3	5.2	5.5	6.8	6.8	7.9
PARTICIPATION RATE						
actual	66.9	66.6	66.2	64.7	64.4	64.4
seas. adj.	67.9	67.8	67.2	65.8	65.7	65.5

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	FEB 00/ JAN 00	FEB 00/ FEB 99	JAN-FEB 00	JAN-FEB 99	CHANGE 00/99	FEB 00/ JAN 00	FEB 00/ FEB 99	JAN-FEB 00	JAN-FEB 99	CHANGE 00/99
LABOUR FORCE										
actual	0.5%	1.7%	571,200	561,500	1.7%	0.7%	1.8%	15,590,600	15,338,100	1.6%
seas. adj.	0.1%	1.7%	580,300	570,600	1.7%	0.2%	1.8%	15,888,200	15,629,000	1.7%
EMPLOYMENT										
actual	0.5%	1.9%	538,600	526,800	2.2%	0.7%	3.1%	14,453,200	14,029,900	3.0%
part time	-1.3%	-10.5%	107,500	116,100	-7.4%	0.9%	-0.3%	2,803,600	2,825,100	-0.8%
men	-4.6%	-13.3%	32,200	34,100	-5.7%	1.1%	-0.8%	860,700	859,400	0.2%
women	0.1%	-9.3%	75,400	82,000	-8.1%	6.3%	-0.1%	1,893,000	1,965,700	-3.7%
full time	1.0%	5.5%	431,000	410,700	4.9%	0.7%	4.0%	11,649,600	11,204,900	4.0%
men	1.2%	4.2%	256,300	247,400	3.6%	0.5%	4.0%	6,913,100	6,662,200	3.8%
women	0.8%	7.5%	174,700	163,400	6.9%	1.0%	4.1%	4,736,500	4,542,600	4.3%
seas. adj.	-0.1%	1.9%	549,800	538,500	2.1%	0.2%	3.0%	14,809,700	14,391,600	2.9%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
actual	-0.9%	-1.2%	32,800	34,700	-5.5%	-0.2%	-12.9%	1,137,500	1,308,200	-13.0%
seas. adj.	3.0%	-1.0%	30,600	32,100	-4.8%	0.2%	-12.8%	1,078,500	1,237,400	-12.8%
actual	-0.1pts	-0.2pts	5.8	6.2	-0.5 pts	0.0pts	-1.2pts	7.3	8.6	-1.3pts
seas. adj.	0.1pts	-0.2pts	5.3	5.7	-0.4 pts	0.0pts	-1.1pts	6.8	7.9	-1.1pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
actual	0.3pts	0.7pts	66.8	66.1	0.7 pts	0.3pts	0.3pts	64.6	64.3	0.3pts
seas. adj.	0.1pts	0.7pts	67.9	67.2	0.6 pts	0.1pts	0.3pts	65.8	65.6	0.2pts

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-date percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	ACTUAL			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			ACTUAL YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	FEB 00	JAN 00	FEB 99	FEB 00	JAN 00	FEB 99	JAN-FEB 00	JAN-FEB 99
MANITOBA	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.8	6.2
CANADA	7.3	7.3	8.5	6.8	6.8	7.9	7.3	8.6
NFLD.	18.6	18.2	16.7	17.6	17.0	16.2	18.4	17.8
P.E.I.	14.4	16.6	19.3	11.5	12.5	15.3	15.5	20.2
N.S.	10.4	10.4	11.2	9.7	9.7	10.5	10.4	10.7
N.B.	10.7	10.7	12.9	9.7	9.4	11.6	10.7	13.1
QUEBEC	9.1	9.0	10.6	8.3	8.2	9.8	9.1	10.7
ONTARIO	6.1	6.0	7.1	5.7	5.7	6.7	6.1	7.1
SASK.	5.1	5.6	7.6	4.6	5.1	6.7	5.4	7.4
ALBERTA	5.0	5.5	6.2	4.9	5.2	5.8	5.3	6.3
B.C.	7.5	7.8	8.9	7.0	7.3	8.3	7.7	9.0
* MANITOBA RANK	3	3	1	3	2	1	3	1

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: ACTUAL

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	FEB 00	JAN 00	FEB 99	JAN-FEB 00	JAN-FEB 99	FEB 00	JAN 00	FEB 99	JAN-FEB 00	JAN-FEB 99
BOTH SEXES	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.8	6.2	7.3	7.3	8.5	7.3	8.6
15-24	12.1	10.5	9.8	11.3	11.0	13.6	13.1	15.0	13.4	15.1
25+	4.4	4.8	5.0	4.6	5.2	6.1	6.3	7.3	6.2	7.4
MEN	6.3	6.4	6.9	6.4	7.3	7.8	8.0	9.3	7.9	9.3
15-24	13.6	11.7	13.8	12.7	14.6	15.8	15.4	17.6	15.6	17.8
25+	4.9	5.3	5.6	5.1	5.9	6.4	6.7	7.8	6.6	7.8
WOMEN	4.9	5.0	4.6	5.0	4.9	6.7	6.6	7.6	6.7	7.7
15-24	10.3	9.2	5.3	9.8	7.1	11.3	10.6	12.2	11.0	12.2
25+	3.7	4.2	4.5	4.0	4.5	5.8	5.8	6.7	5.8	6.8

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES
ACTUAL - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	FEB 00	JAN 00	FEB 99	JAN-FEB 00	JAN-FEB 99
MANITOBA	12.1	10.5	9.8	11.3	11.0
CANADA	13.6	13.1	15.0	13.4	15.1
NFLD.	28.3	26.2	28.2	27.3	29.9
P.E.I.	14.9	18.9	23.3	16.9	25.4
N.S.	15.6	17.1	21.6	16.4	21.0
N.B.	16.8	17.7	19.9	17.3	19.3
QUEBEC	16.2	15.3	16.3	15.8	17.2
ONTARIO	12.7	12.0	14.7	12.4	14.2
SASK.	9.9	10.4	14.1	10.2	13.9
ALBERTA	10.9	11.8	10.4	11.4	11.0
B.C.	13.2	12.1	15.9	12.7	15.6
* MANITOBA RANK	3	2	1	2	1

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	FEB 00	FEB 99	JAN-FEB 00	JAN-FEB 99	FEB 00	FEB 99	FEB 00	FEB 99
WINNIPEG	5.9	6.0	5.8	6.2	5.7	6.0	5.5	5.9
VANCOUVER	6.3	8.0	6.6	7.7	6.5	7.2	6.7	6.9
EDMONTON	5.3	6.5	5.3	6.5	5.0	6.2	4.9	5.8
CALGARY	4.5	5.2	5.0	5.5	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.2
REGINA	4.6	6.6	5.1	6.5	4.9	6.2	4.8	6.0
SASKATOON	4.8	7.9	5.1	7.8	4.9	7.3	4.9	6.7
TORONTO	5.5	6.5	5.5	6.5	5.2	6.4	5.4	6.5
OTTAWA-HULL	6.1	6.7	6.5	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.0
MONTREAL	7.9	10.4	7.5	10.3	7.0	10.1	6.8	9.7
HALIFAX	6.8	7.3	6.7	6.8	6.5	6.2	6.8	7.0
ST. JOHN'S	10.8	9.6	10.5	10.5	9.8	10.2	10.2	10.7
* WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)	6	2	6	2	6	2	6	3

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	ACTUAL			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			ACTUAL YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	FEB 00	JAN 00	FEB 99	FEB 00	JAN 00	FEB 99	JAN-FEB 00	JAN-FEB 99	CHANGE
MANITOBA	540,000	537,100	529,700	549,600	549,900	539,500	538,600	526,800	2.2%
CANADA	14,507,100	14,399,200	14,065,900	14,827,500	14,791,800	14,394,500	14,453,200	14,029,900	3.0%
NFLD.	188,800	188,500	187,100	203,600	204,100	200,700	188,700	185,600	1.7%
P.E.I.	58,800	58,400	54,800	64,800	64,400	60,500	58,600	54,500	7.5%
N.S.	401,100	402,800	386,900	417,000	417,500	402,300	402,000	388,000	3.6%
N.B.	310,900	310,800	308,500	331,300	332,400	328,800	310,900	307,700	1.0%
QUEBEC	3,339,700	3,317,900	3,233,700	3,430,600	3,428,700	3,325,700	3,328,800	3,231,100	3.0%
ONTARIO	5,705,200	5,668,300	5,513,400	5,804,200	5,795,300	5,610,800	5,686,800	5,496,200	3.5%
SASK.	477,100	474,200	463,300	490,200	488,200	477,100	475,700	462,600	2.8%
ALBERTA	1,560,600	1,544,800	1,517,100	1,585,800	1,575,400	1,544,800	1,552,700	1,511,800	2.7%
B.C.	1,924,900	1,896,500	1,871,400	1,950,400	1,935,900	1,904,300	1,910,700	1,865,800	2.4%

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	FEB 00	JAN 00	FEB 99	JAN-FEB 00	JAN-FEB 99	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	32,400	32,900	37,100	32,700	36,400	-10.3%	-4.6%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	5,900	5,800	8,400	5,900	8,200	-28.7%	-0.3%
UTILITIES	6,500	6,500	5,800	6,500	5,700	14.0%	2.2%
CONSTRUCTION	27,300	27,500	25,000	27,400	24,200	13.5%	8.7%
MANUFACTURING	66,800	67,400	61,900	67,100	61,900	8.4%	5.1%
TRADE	79,500	80,100	82,400	79,800	82,900	-3.7%	2.2%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	34,100	33,000	33,500	33,600	33,600	0.0%	8.4%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	31,200	31,700	31,100	31,500	31,100	1.1%	-0.2%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	36,900	36,300	38,500	36,600	38,800	-5.5%	3.5%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	110,500	108,300	99,600	109,400	99,500	9.9%	5.0%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	17,700	17,500	18,400	17,600	18,300	-3.6%	0.7%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	58,500	56,700	56,400	57,600	55,400	4.0%	0.3%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	32,600	33,300	31,600	33,000	31,000	6.3%	-1.4%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	540,000	537,100	529,700	538,600	526,800	2.2%	3.0%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	139,000	140,100	138,200	139,600	136,400	2.3%	4.3%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	401,000	397,000	391,500	399,000	390,500	2.2%	2.6%

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TABLE 8: SELECTED MANITOBA LABOUR FORCE ESTIMATES BY APPROXIMATE RANGE OF THE ESTIMATE (1)

ITEM	CURRENT MONTH	RANGE OF THE ESTIMATE	SAME MONTH LAST YEAR	RANGE OF THE ESTIMATE	RANGE OF THE YEAR TO YEAR DIFFERENCE ESTIMATE
LABOUR FORCE	572,500	565,000 TO 580,000	562,700	555,300 TO 570,100	-800 TO 20,400
EMPLOYMENT	540,000	532,000 TO 548,000	529,700	521,900 TO 537,500	-900 TO 21,500
UNEMPLOYMENT	32,600	28,700 TO 36,500	33,000	29,100 TO 36,900	-5,900 TO 5,100
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7%	5.0% TO 6.4%	5.9%	5.2% TO 6.6%	-1.2% TO 0.8%
EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY :					
AGRICULTURE	32,400	27,800 TO 37,000	37,100	31,900 TO 42,300	-11,700 TO 2,300
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	5,900	3,900 TO 7,900	6,400	5,500 TO 11,300	-6,000 TO 1,000
UTILITIES	6,500	4,400 TO 8,600	5,800	4,000 TO 7,600	-2,100 TO 3,500
CONSTRUCTION	27,300	23,400 TO 31,200	25,000	21,500 TO 28,500	-2,900 TO 7,500
MANUFACTURING	66,800	61,000 TO 72,600	61,900	56,500 TO 67,300	-3,000 TO 12,800
TRADE	79,500	73,600 TO 85,400	82,400	76,300 TO 88,500	-11,400 TO 5,600
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	34,100	30,200 TO 38,000	33,500	29,600 TO 37,400	-4,900 TO 6,100
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	31,200	27,200 TO 35,200	31,100	27,100 TO 35,100	-5,600 TO 5,800
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	36,900	31,300 TO 42,500	38,500	32,600 TO 44,400	-9,800 TO 6,600
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	110,500	102,500 TO 118,500	99,600	92,400 TO 106,800	100 TO 21,700
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	17,700	12,600 TO 22,800	18,400	13,100 TO 23,700	-8,000 TO 6,600
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	58,500	51,700 TO 65,300	56,400	49,800 TO 63,000	-7,400 TO 11,600
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	32,600	28,800 TO 36,400	31,600	28,000 TO 35,200	-4,200 TO 8,200

(1) Approximate range of the estimate will include the true value of the Labour Force estimate 90 % of the time

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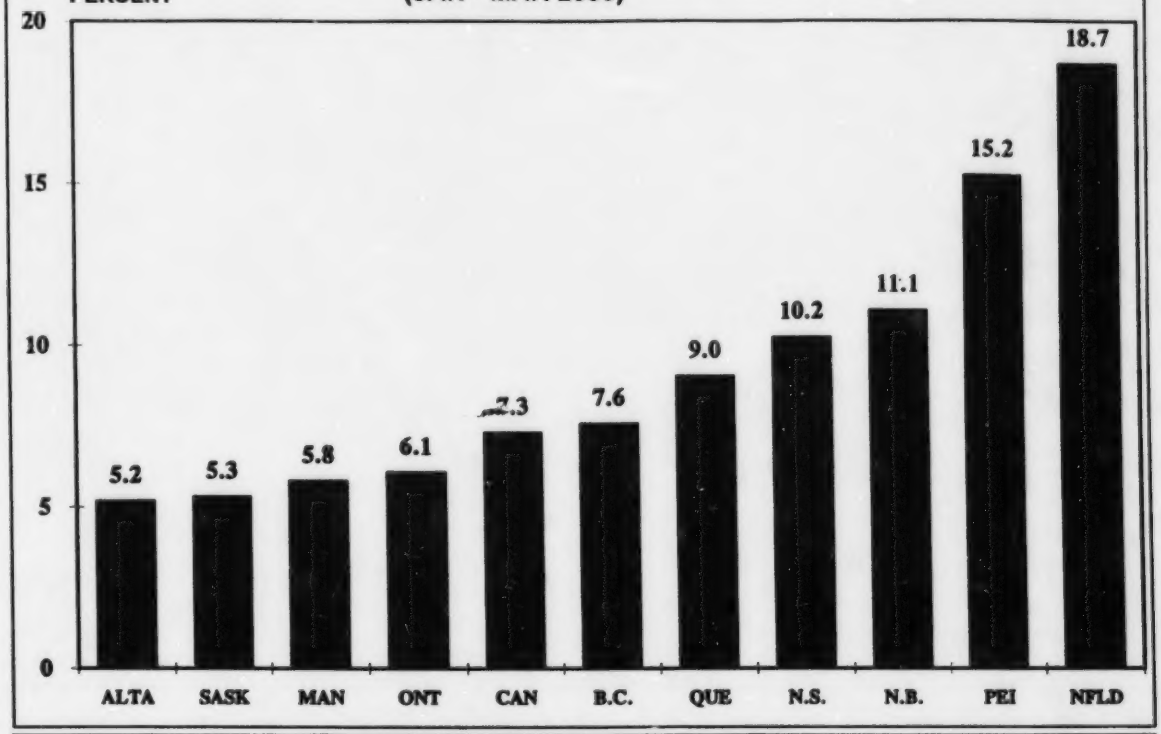

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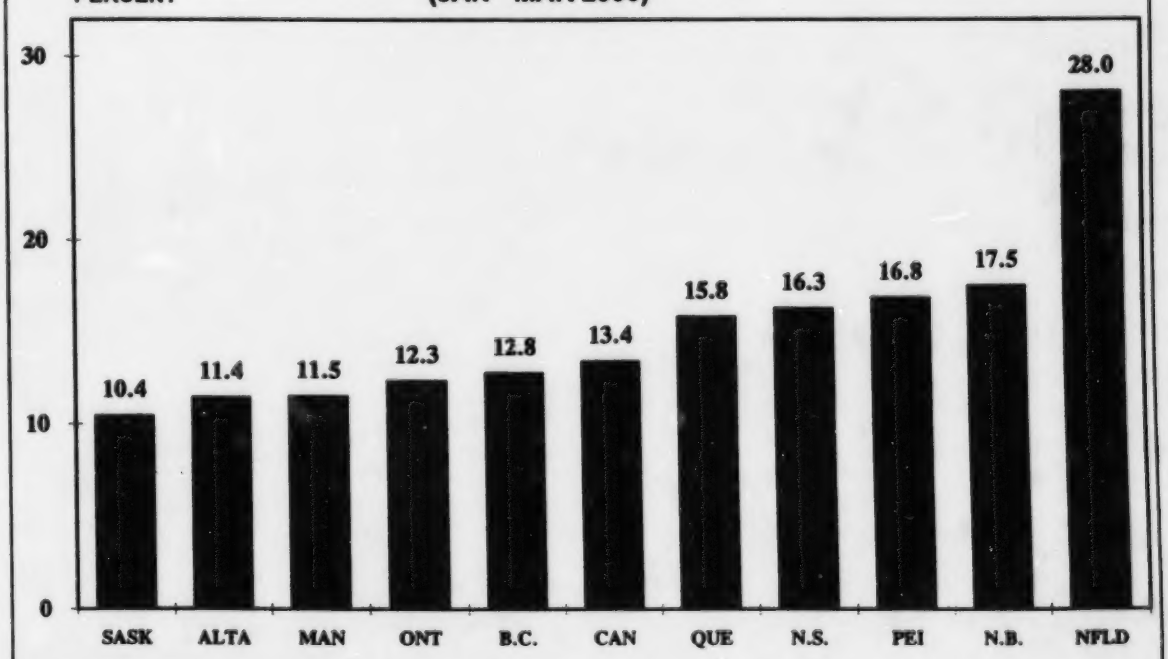

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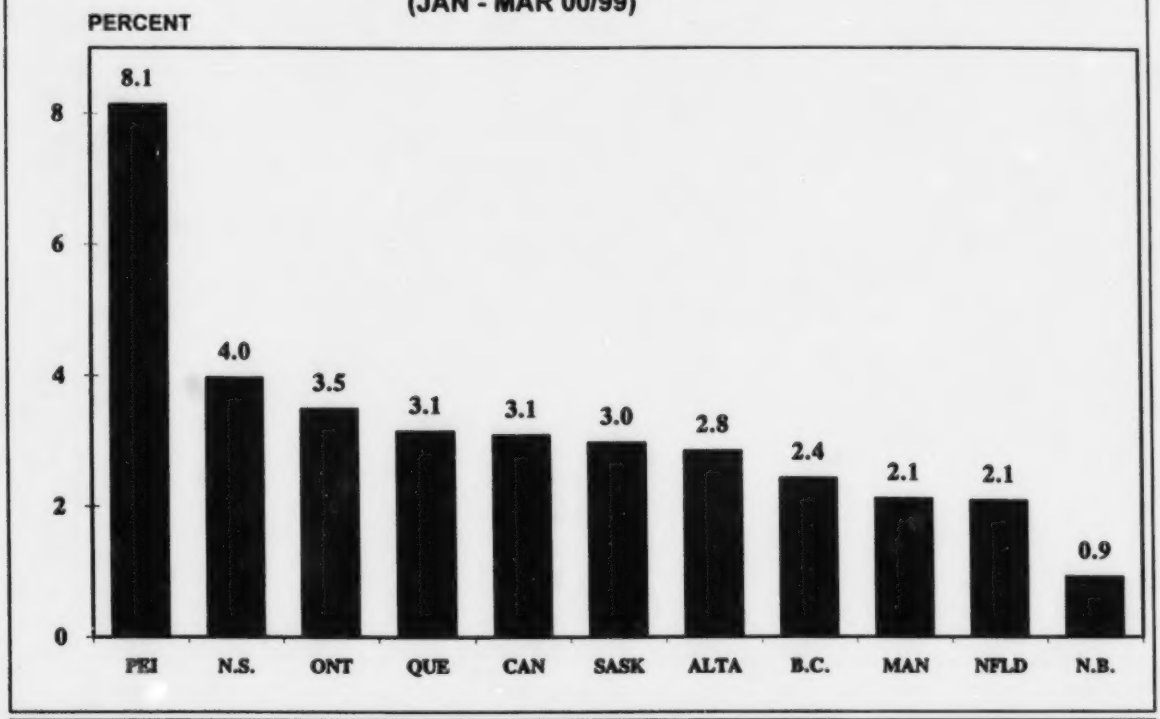

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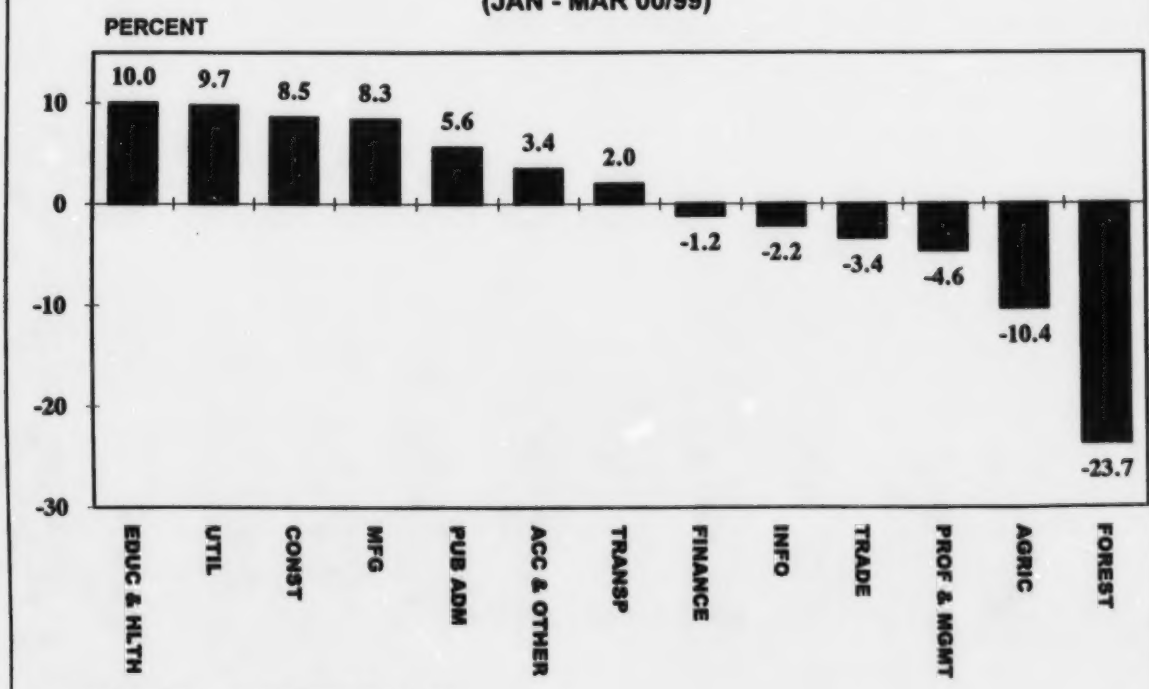

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TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	MAR 00	FEB 00	MAR 99	MAR 00	FEB 00	MAR 99
LABOUR FORCE						
actual	576,900	572,500	565,600	15,691,900	15,643,500	15,394,800
seas. adj.	583,200	580,600	572,400	15,944,100	15,907,000	15,634,500
EMPLOYMENT						
actual	543,100	540,000	533,100	14,550,500	14,507,100	14,096,900
part time	109,400	106,800	114,900	2,770,100	2,816,400	2,761,700
men	32,600	31,400	34,200	861,000	865,400	851,000
women	76,800	75,400	80,700	1,909,100	1,951,000	1,910,700
full time	433,700	433,100	418,200	11,780,400	11,690,700	11,335,200
men	257,500	257,800	251,800	6,956,200	6,931,800	6,708,200
women	176,200	175,400	166,400	4,824,200	4,758,900	4,627,000
seas. adj.	550,600	549,600	541,100	14,857,800	14,827,500	14,401,900
UNEMPLOYMENT						
actual	33,800	32,600	32,600	1,141,300	1,136,400	1,297,900
seas. adj.	32,600	31,000	31,300	1,086,300	1,079,500	1,232,700
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
actual	5.9	5.7	5.8	7.3	7.3	8.4
seas. adj.	5.6	5.3	5.5	6.8	6.8	7.9
PARTICIPATION RATE						
actual	67.4	66.9	66.5	64.9	64.7	64.5
seas. adj.	68.1	67.9	67.3	65.9	65.8	65.5

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	MAR 00/ FEB 00	MAR 00/ MAR 99	JAN-MAR 00	AN-MAR 99	CHANGE 00/99	MAR 00/ FEB 00	MAR 00/ MAR 99	JAN-MAR 00	AN-MAR 99	CHANGE 00/99
LABOUR FORCE										
actual	0.8%	2.0%	573,100	562,800	1.8%	0.3%	1.9%	15,624,400	15,357,000	1.7%
seas. adj.	0.4%	1.9%	581,300	571,200	1.8%	0.2%	2.0%	15,906,800	15,630,800	1.8%
EMPLOYMENT										
actual	0.6%	1.9%	540,100	528,900	2.1%	0.3%	3.2%	14,485,600	14,052,200	3.1%
part time	2.4%	-4.8%	108,100	115,700	-6.5%	-1.6%	0.3%	2,792,400	2,803,900	-0.4%
men	3.8%	-4.7%	32,300	34,100	-5.4%	-0.5%	1.2%	860,800	856,600	0.5%
women	1.9%	-4.8%	75,800	81,600	-7.0%	-2.1%	-0.1%	1,931,700	1,947,300	-0.8%
full time	0.1%	3.7%	431,900	413,200	4.5%	0.8%	3.9%	11,693,200	11,248,300	4.0%
men	-0.1%	2.3%	256,700	248,800	3.2%	0.4%	3.7%	6,927,500	6,677,500	3.7%
women	0.5%	5.9%	175,200	164,400	6.6%	1.4%	4.3%	4,765,700	4,570,700	4.3%
seas. adj.	0.2%	1.8%	550,000	539,400	2.0%	0.2%	3.2%	14,825,700	14,395,000	3.0%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
actual	3.7%	3.7%	33,100	34,000	-2.6%	0.4%	-12.1%	1,138,700	1,304,700	-12.7%
seas. adj.	5.2%	4.2%	31,200	31,800	-1.9%	0.6%	-11.9%	1,081,100	1,235,800	-12.5%
actual	0.2pts	0.1pts	5.8	6.1	-0.3 pts	0.0pts	-1.1pts	7.3	8.5	-1.2pts
seas. adj.	0.3pts	0.1pts	5.4	5.6	-0.2 pts	0.0pts	-1.1pts	6.8	7.9	-1.1pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
actual	0.5pts	0.9pts	67.0	66.2	0.7 pts	0.2pts	0.4pts	64.7	64.4	0.3pts
seas. adj.	0.2pts	0.8pts	67.9	67.2	0.7 pts	0.1pts	0.4pts	65.8	65.5	0.3pts

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-date percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	ACTUAL			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			ACTUAL YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	MAR 00	FEB 00	MAR 99	MAR 00	FEB 00	MAR 99	JAN-MAR 00	JAN-MAR 99
MANITOBA	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.8	6.1
CANADA	7.3	7.3	8.4	6.8	6.8	7.9	7.3	8.5
NFLD.	19.2	18.6	19.6	17.8	17.6	18.1	18.7	18.4
P.E.I.	14.7	14.4	19.9	11.6	11.5	15.7	15.2	20.1
N.S.	9.9	10.4	11.6	8.9	9.7	10.3	10.2	11.0
N.B.	11.8	10.7	12.2	10.4	9.7	10.7	11.1	12.8
QUEBEC	9.0	9.1	10.2	8.6	8.3	9.7	9.0	10.5
ONTARIO	6.1	6.1	7.1	5.6	5.7	6.6	6.1	7.1
SASK.	5.2	5.1	7.3	4.6	4.6	6.4	5.3	7.3
ALBERTA	5.0	5.0	6.1	5.0	4.9	5.9	5.2	6.2
B.C.	7.4	7.5	9.2	7.0	7.0	8.6	7.6	9.1
* MANITOBA RANK	3	3	1	3	3	1	3	1

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: ACTUAL

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	MAR 00	FEB 00	MAR 99	JAN-MAR 00	JAN-MAR 99	MAR 00	FEB 00	MAR 99	JAN-MAR 00	JAN-MAR 99
BOTH SEXES	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.8	6.1	7.3	7.3	8.4	7.3	8.5
15-24	11.9	12.1	9.8	11.5	10.6	13.5	13.6	14.7	13.4	14.9
25+	4.6	4.4	4.9	4.6	5.1	6.1	6.1	7.3	6.2	7.3
MEN	6.9	6.3	7.2	6.5	7.2	7.8	7.8	9.3	7.9	9.3
15-24	14.0	13.6	12.5	13.1	13.9	15.3	15.8	17.1	15.5	17.5
25+	5.3	4.9	6.1	5.2	5.9	6.5	6.4	7.9	6.5	7.8
WOMEN	4.7	4.9	4.0	4.9	4.6	6.7	6.7	7.4	6.7	7.6
15-24	9.5	10.3	6.5	9.7	6.9	11.7	11.3	12.2	11.2	12.2
25+	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.8	4.1	5.7	5.8	6.5	5.8	6.7

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES
ACTUAL - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	MAR 00	FEB 00	MAR 99	JAN-MAR 00	JAN-MAR 99
MANITOBA	11.9	12.1	9.8	11.5	10.6
CANADA	13.5	13.6	14.7	13.4	14.9
NFLD.	29.6	28.3	29.4	28.0	29.7
P.E.I.	16.7	14.9	26.6	16.8	25.8
N.S.	16.1	15.6	21.4	16.3	21.1
N.B.	17.9	16.8	17.2	17.5	18.6
QUEBEC	15.9	16.2	15.8	15.8	16.7
ONTARIO	12.3	12.7	14.4	12.3	14.2
SASK.	11.0	9.9	14.7	10.4	14.1
ALBERTA	11.6	10.9	11.0	11.4	11.0
B.C.	13.0	13.2	15.0	12.8	15.4
* MANITOBA RANK	3	3	1	3	1

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	MAR 00	MAR 99	JAN-MAR 00	JAN-MAR 99	MAR 00	MAR 99	MAR 00	MAR 99
WINNIPEG	6.0	5.3	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.7
VANCOUVER	6.0	8.4	6.4	7.9	6.4	7.9	6.2	7.3
EDMONTON	5.9	6.1	5.5	6.3	5.5	6.3	5.2	6.0
CALGARY	4.3	5.6	4.7	5.5	4.7	5.5	4.8	5.2
REGINA	4.3	5.6	4.6	5.2	4.6	6.3	4.4	5.6
SASKATOON	5.9	7.5	5.3	7.7	5.3	7.8	4.8	6.9
TORONTO	5.7	6.2	5.5	6.4	5.6	6.4	5.4	6.2
OTTAWA-HULL	5.3	6.4	6.1	6.3	6.1	6.3	5.9	6.0
MONTREAL	7.9	9.5	7.6	10.0	7.6	10.0	7.1	9.6
HALIFAX	6.0	7.5	6.4	7.0	6.5	7.0	6.3	7.2
ST. JOHN'S	9.8	11.5	10.2	10.8	10.2	10.8	10.0	10.2
* WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)	7	1	6	2	6	2	6	2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	ACTUAL			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			ACTUAL YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	MAR 00	FEB 00	MAR 99	MAR 00	FEB 00	MAR 99	JAN-MAR 00	JAN-MAR 99	CHANGE
MANITOBA	543,100	540,000	533,100	550,600	549,600	541,100	540,100	528,900	2.1%
CANADA	14,550,500	14,507,100	14,096,900	14,857,800	14,827,500	14,401,900	14,485,600	14,052,200	3.1%
NFLD.	190,100	188,800	184,700	205,300	203,600	198,600	189,100	185,300	2.1%
P.E.I.	59,700	58,800	54,600	65,500	64,800	60,200	59,000	54,500	8.1%
N.S.	406,100	401,100	388,000	420,900	417,000	403,400	403,300	388,000	4.0%
N.B.	311,200	310,900	309,100	331,400	331,300	328,900	311,000	308,100	0.9%
QUEBEC	3,346,800	3,339,700	3,237,400	3,425,200	3,430,600	3,310,800	3,334,800	3,233,200	3.1%
ONTARIO	5,727,900	5,705,200	5,532,700	5,832,300	5,804,200	5,638,600	5,700,500	5,508,400	3.5%
SASK.	478,100	477,100	463,100	491,200	490,200	476,600	476,500	462,700	3.0%
ALBERTA	1,569,700	1,560,600	1,522,400	1,588,300	1,585,800	1,541,700	1,558,400	1,515,300	2.8%
B.C.	1,917,800	1,924,900	1,871,900	1,947,100	1,950,400	1,901,900	1,913,100	1,867,800	2.4%

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-year percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	MAR 00	FEB 00	MAR 99	JAN-MAR 00	JAN-MAR 99	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	33,400	32,400	37,300	32,900	36,700	-10.4%	-4.6%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	6,300	5,900	7,200	6,000	7,900	-23.7%	0.9%
UTILITIES	6,200	6,500	6,100	6,400	5,800	9.7%	0.6%
CONSTRUCTION	25,300	27,300	25,500	26,700	24,600	8.5%	8.7%
MANUFACTURING	67,200	66,800	62,100	67,100	62,000	8.3%	4.9%
TRADE	79,800	79,500	82,000	79,800	82,600	-3.4%	2.7%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	35,700	34,100	33,700	34,300	33,600	2.0%	7.9%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	29,600	31,200	31,400	30,800	31,200	-1.2%	0.0%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	37,600	36,900	38,700	36,900	38,700	-4.6%	3.5%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	110,300	110,500	100,200	109,700	99,700	10.0%	5.1%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	18,400	17,700	18,300	17,900	18,300	-2.2%	1.3%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	58,900	58,500	57,500	58,000	56,100	3.4%	0.2%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	34,400	32,800	33,000	33,400	31,700	5.6%	-1.4%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	543,100	540,000	533,100	540,100	528,900	2.1%	3.1%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	138,400	139,000	138,200	139,200	137,000	1.6%	4.1%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	404,700	401,000	394,900	400,900	391,900	2.3%	2.7%

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-date percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 8: SELECTED MANITOBA LABOUR FORCE ESTIMATES BY APPROXIMATE RANGE OF THE ESTIMATE (1)

ITEM	CURRENT MONTH	RANGE OF THE ESTIMATE	SAME MONTH LAST YEAR	RANGE OF THE ESTIMATE	RANGE OF THE YEAR TO YEAR DIFFERENCE ESTIMATE
LABOUR FORCE	576,900	569,300 TO 584,500	565,600	558,200 TO 573,000	700 TO 21,900
EMPLOYMENT	543,100	535,100 TO 551,100	533,100	525,200 TO 541,000	-1,300 TO 21,300
UNEMPLOYMENT	33,800	29,800 TO 37,800	32,600	28,700 TO 36,500	-4,400 TO 6,800
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9%	5.2% TO 6.6%	5.8%	5.1% TO 6.5%	-0.9% TO 1.1%
EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY :					
AGRICULTURE	33,400	28,700 TO 38,100	37,300	32,000 TO 42,600	-11,000 TO 3,200
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	6,300	4,200 TO 8,400	7,200	4,700 TO 9,700	-4,200 TO 2,400
UTILITIES	6,200	4,200 TO 8,200	6,100	4,200 TO 8,000	-2,600 TO 2,800
CONSTRUCTION	25,300	21,700 TO 28,900	25,500	21,900 TO 29,100	-5,300 TO 4,900
MANUFACTURING	67,200	61,300 TO 73,100	62,100	56,700 TO 67,500	-2,900 TO 13,100
TRADE	79,800	73,900 TO 85,700	82,000	75,900 TO 88,100	-10,700 TO 6,300
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	35,700	31,600 TO 39,800	33,700	29,800 TO 37,600	-3,700 TO 7,700
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	29,600	25,800 TO 33,400	31,400	27,400 TO 35,400	-7,300 TO 3,700
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	37,600	31,800 TO 43,400	38,700	32,800 TO 44,600	-9,400 TO 7,200
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	110,300	102,300 TO 118,300	100,200	92,900 TO 107,500	-700 TO 20,900
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	18,400	13,100 TO 23,700	18,300	13,100 TO 23,500	-7,300 TO 7,500
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	58,900	52,000 TO 65,800	57,500	50,800 TO 64,200	-8,200 TO 11,000
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	34,400	30,400 TO 38,400	33,000	29,200 TO 36,800	-4,100 TO 6,900

(1) Approximate range of the estimate will include the true value of the Labour Force estimate 90 % of the time

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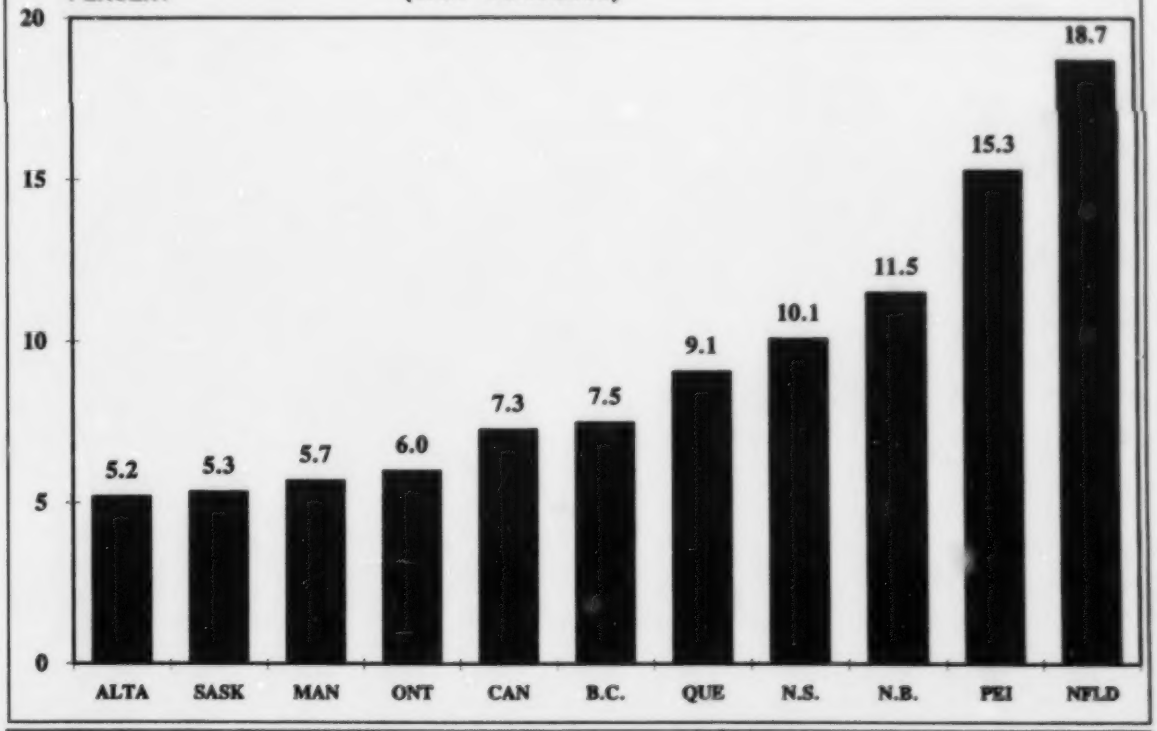

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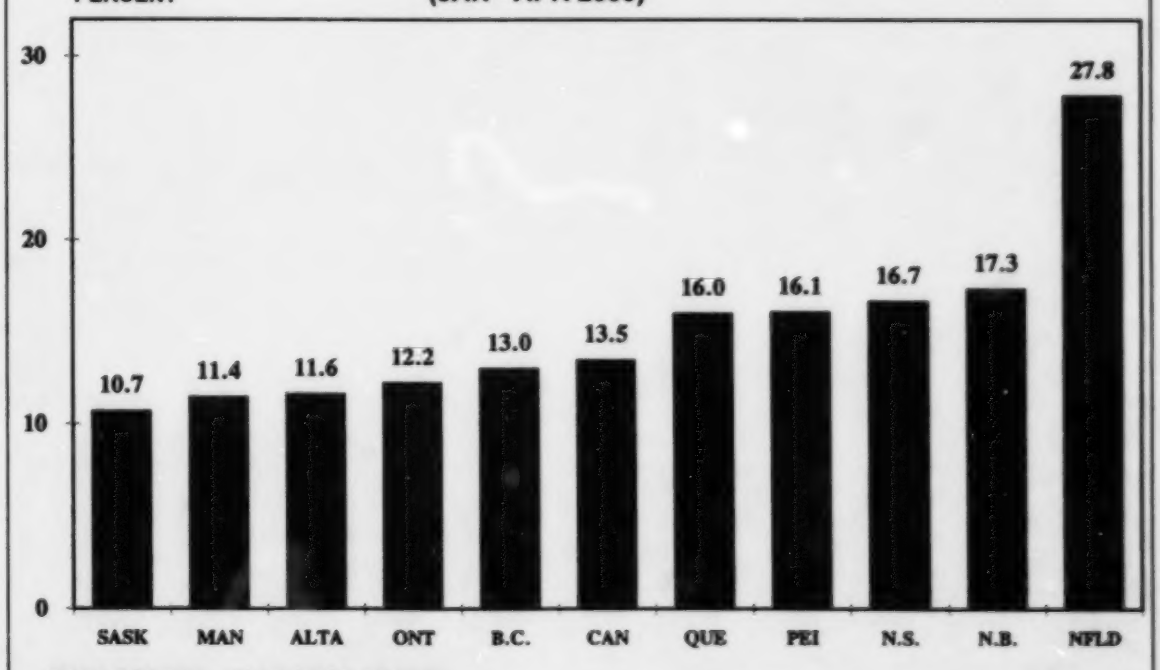

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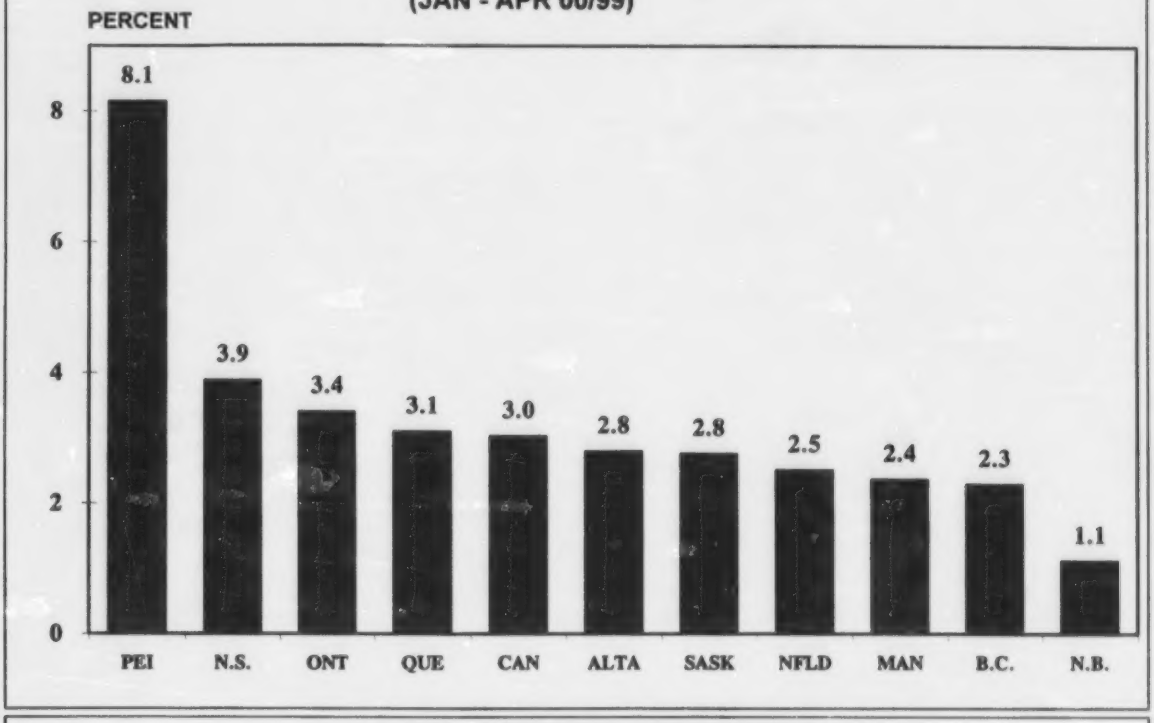

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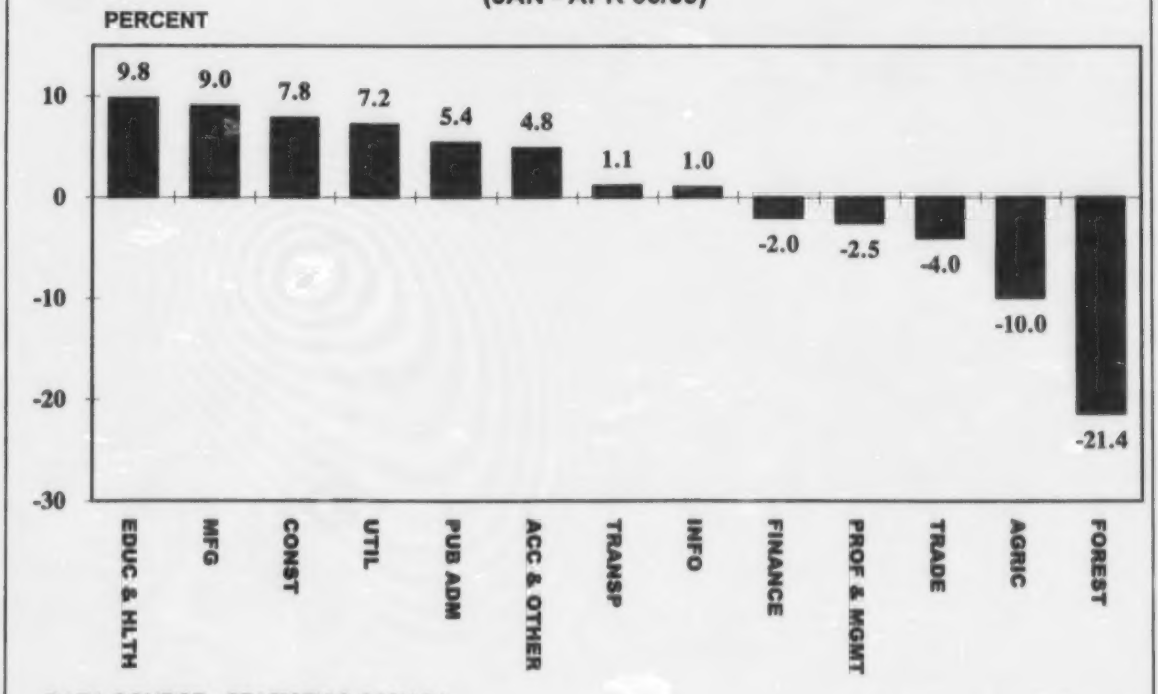

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TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	APR 00	MAR 00	APR 99	APR 00	MAR 00	APR 99
LABOUR FORCE						
actual	581,500	576,900	569,000	15,753,200	15,691,900	15,551,500
seas. adj.	585,200	583,200	573,600	15,941,900	15,944,100	15,731,000
EMPLOYMENT						
actual	550,600	543,100	533,900	14,628,800	14,550,500	14,222,300
part time	110,300	109,400	109,700	2,728,900	2,770,100	2,725,200
men	33,500	32,600	33,400	870,800	861,000	826,000
women	76,800	76,800	76,300	1,912,300	1,909,100	1,899,200
full time	440,300	433,700	424,300	11,846,000	11,780,400	11,497,100
men	261,900	257,500	253,400	6,995,300	6,956,200	6,827,800
women	178,400	176,200	170,800	4,850,700	4,824,200	4,669,300
seas. adj.	555,900	550,600	540,500	14,862,600	14,857,800	14,448,800
UNEMPLOYMENT						
actual	30,900	33,800	35,100	1,124,400	1,141,300	1,329,200
seas. adj.	29,300	32,600	33,100	1,079,300	1,086,300	1,282,200
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
actual	5.3	5.9	6.2	7.1	7.3	8.5
seas. adj.	5.0	5.6	5.8	6.8	6.8	8.2
PARTICIPATION RATE						
actual	67.8	67.4	66.9	65.1	64.9	65.1
seas. adj.	68.3	68.1	67.4	65.8	65.9	65.8

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	APR 00/ MAR 00	APR 00/ APR 99	JAN-APR 00	JAN-APR 99	CHANGE 00/99	APR 00/ MAR 00	APR 00/ APR 99	JAN-APR 00	JAN-APR 99	CHANGE 00/99
LABOUR FORCE										
actual	0.8%	2.2%	575,200	564,400	1.9%	0.4%	1.3%	15,656,600	15,405,600	1.6%
seas. adj.	0.3%	2.0%	582,300	571,800	1.8%	0.0%	1.3%	15,915,600	15,655,900	1.7%
EMPLOYMENT										
actual	1.4%	3.1%	542,700	530,200	2.4%	0.5%	2.9%	14,521,400	14,094,700	3.0%
part time	0.8%	0.5%	108,700	114,200	-4.8%	-1.5%	0.1%	2,776,600	2,784,300	-0.3%
men	2.8%	0.3%	32,600	34,000	-4.0%	1.1%	5.4%	863,200	848,900	1.7%
women	0.0%	0.7%	76,100	80,300	-5.2%	0.2%	0.7%	1,926,900	1,935,300	-0.4%
full time	1.5%	3.8%	434,000	416,000	4.3%	0.6%	3.0%	11,731,400	11,310,500	3.7%
men	1.7%	3.4%	258,000	250,000	3.2%	0.6%	2.5%	6,944,400	6,715,100	3.4%
women	1.2%	4.4%	176,000	166,000	6.0%	0.5%	3.9%	4,787,000	4,595,400	4.2%
seas. adj.	1.0%	2.8%	551,500	539,700	2.2%	0.0%	2.9%	14,834,900	14,408,500	3.0%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
actual	-8.6%	-12.0%	32,600	34,300	-5.0%	-1.5%	-15.4%	1,135,200	1,310,900	-13.4%
seas. adj.	-10.1%	-11.5%	30,800	32,200	-4.4%	-0.6%	-15.6%	1,080,700	1,247,400	-13.4%
actual	-0.6pts	-0.9pts	5.7	6.1	-0.4 pts	-0.2pts	-1.4pts	7.3	8.5	-1.3pts
seas. adj.	-0.6pts	-0.8pts	5.3	5.7	-0.4 pts	0.0pts	-1.4pts	6.8	8.0	-1.2pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
actual	0.4pts	0.9pts	67.2	66.4	0.8 pts	0.2pts	0.0pts	64.8	64.6	0.2pts
seas. adj.	0.2pts	0.9pts	68.0	67.3	0.7 pts	-0.1pts	0.0pts	65.8	65.6	0.2pts

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-date percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	ACTUAL			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			ACTUAL YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	APR 00	MAR 00	APR 99	APR 00	MAR 00	APR 99	JAN-APR 00	JAN-APR 99
MANITOBA	5.3	5.9	6.2	5.0	5.6	5.8	5.7	6.1
CANADA	7.1	7.3	8.5	6.8	6.8	8.2	7.3	8.5
NFLD.	18.7	19.2	21.2	16.8	17.8	18.9	18.7	19.1
P.E.I.	15.4	14.7	20.1	11.6	11.6	15.4	15.3	20.1
N.S.	9.6	9.9	10.9	8.4	8.9	9.2	10.1	11.0
N.B.	12.8	11.8	13.0	10.5	10.4	10.7	11.5	12.9
QUEBEC	9.1	9.0	10.3	8.8	8.6	10.1	9.1	10.5
ONTARIO	5.7	6.1	7.2	5.5	5.6	7.0	6.0	7.1
SASK.	5.4	5.2	7.2	4.8	4.6	6.4	5.3	7.3
ALBERTA	5.2	5.0	6.1	5.1	5.0	5.9	5.2	6.2
B.C.	7.2	7.4	9.2	6.9	7.0	8.8	7.5	9.1
* MANITOBA RANK	2	3	2	2	3	1	3	1

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: ACTUAL

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	APR 00	MAR 00	APR 99	JAN-APR 00	JAN-APR 99	APR 00	MAR 00	APR 99	JAN-APR 00	JAN-APR 99
BOTH SEXES	5.3	5.9	6.2	5.7	6.1	7.1	7.3	8.5	7.3	8.5
15-24	11.2	11.9	10.7	11.4	10.6	13.5	13.5	16.0	13.5	15.2
25+	4.1	4.6	5.2	4.5	5.1	6.0	6.1	7.2	6.1	7.3
MEN	6.0	6.9	7.4	6.4	7.3	7.7	7.8	9.2	7.8	9.3
15-24	12.0	14.0	12.4	12.8	13.5	15.4	15.3	18.0	15.5	17.7
25+	4.8	5.3	6.4	5.1	6.1	6.3	6.5	7.7	6.5	7.6
WOMEN	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.6	6.5	6.7	7.8	6.6	7.6
15-24	10.4	9.5	9.1	9.9	7.4	11.2	11.7	13.9	11.2	12.6
25+	3.2	3.6	3.7	3.7	4.0	5.5	5.7	6.6	5.7	6.7

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES
ACTUAL - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	APR 00	MAR 00	APR 99	JAN-APR 00	JAN-APR 99
MANITOBA	11.2	11.9	10.7	11.4	10.6
CANADA	13.6	13.5	16.0	13.5	15.2
NFLD.	27.2	29.6	31.4	27.8	30.1
P.E.I.	13.7	16.7	25.2	16.1	25.6
N.S.	17.8	16.1	23.7	16.7	21.8
N.B.	16.9	17.9	19.5	17.3	18.8
QUEBEC	16.5	15.9	17.5	16.0	16.9
ONTARIO	11.8	12.3	16.0	12.2	14.7
SASK.	11.3	11.0	13.6	10.7	14.0
ALBERTA	12.1	11.6	11.3	11.6	11.1
B.C.	13.6	13.0	15.8	13.0	15.5
* MANITOBA RANK	1	3	1	2	1

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	APR 00	APR 99	JAN-APR 00	JAN-APR 99	APR 00	APR 99	APR 00	APR 99
WINNIPEG	5.7	6.2	5.8	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.7
VANCOUVER	5.5	8.8	6.2	8.1	6.0	8.4	5.7	7.8
EDMONTON	4.3	5.3	5.2	6.1	5.2	6.0	5.3	6.1
CALGARY	5.1	4.8	4.8	5.3	4.8	5.2	4.7	5.1
REGINA	5.0	5.5	4.9	6.1	4.6	6.0	4.4	5.8
SASKATOON	5.3	6.9	5.3	7.5	5.4	7.4	4.9	6.9
TORONTO	5.2	7.0	5.5	8.5	5.5	6.6	5.4	6.6
OTTAWA-HULL	5.5	7.5	5.9	6.6	5.6	6.9	5.4	6.5
MONTREAL	7.7	10.1	7.6	10.1	7.9	10.0	7.4	9.9
HALIFAX	5.9	6.8	6.3	7.0	6.2	7.2	6.1	7.0
ST. JOHN'S	9.5	10.4	10.1	10.7	10.0	10.5	9.7	9.6
* WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)	8	4	6	2	7	2	7	2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	ACTUAL			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			ACTUAL YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	APR 00	MAR 00	APR 99	APR 00	MAR 00	APR 99	JAN-APR 00	JAN-APR 99	CHANGE
MANITOBA	550,600	543,100	533,900	555,900	550,600	540,500	542,700	530,200	2.4%
CANADA	14,628,800	14,550,500	14,222,300	14,862,600	14,857,800	14,448,800	14,521,400	14,094,700	3.0%
NFLD.	192,500	190,100	185,500	206,100	205,300	198,500	190,000	185,300	2.5%
P.E.I.	60,900	59,700	56,300	65,700	65,500	61,000	59,500	55,000	8.1%
N.S.	409,700	406,100	395,400	423,000	420,900	409,400	404,900	389,800	3.9%
N.B.	316,400	311,200	311,100	333,100	331,400	327,700	312,300	308,900	1.1%
QUEBEC	3,373,200	3,346,800	3,276,000	3,435,100	3,425,200	3,334,600	3,344,400	3,243,900	3.1%
ONTARIO	5,768,100	5,727,900	5,592,600	5,834,600	5,832,300	5,657,000	5,717,400	5,529,400	3.4%
SASK.	478,000	478,100	468,100	488,000	491,200	477,400	476,900	464,100	2.8%
ALBERTA	1,563,100	1,569,700	1,522,600	1,583,600	1,588,300	1,543,500	1,559,600	1,517,100	2.8%
B.C.	1,916,300	1,917,800	1,880,700	1,937,500	1,947,100	1,899,200	1,913,900	1,871,000	2.3%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	APR 00	MAR 00	APR 99	JAN-APR 00	JAN-APR 99	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	34,200	33,400	37,500	33,200	36,900	-10.0%	-5.5%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	5,900	6,300	6,800	6,000	7,600	-21.4%	2.4%
UTILITIES	6,100	6,200	6,100	6,300	5,900	7.2%	0.3%
CONSTRUCTION	27,200	25,300	25,700	26,800	24,900	7.8%	8.3%
MANUFACTURING	68,600	67,200	61,800	67,500	61,900	9.0%	4.8%
TRADE	77,200	79,800	82,000	79,200	82,500	-4.0%	2.6%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	34,500	35,700	35,000	34,300	34,000	1.1%	7.7%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	29,900	29,600	31,300	30,600	31,200	-2.0%	0.0%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	39,800	37,600	38,300	37,700	38,600	-2.5%	3.4%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	111,000	110,300	101,800	110,000	100,300	9.8%	5.0%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	19,700	18,400	17,800	18,300	18,200	1.0%	1.5%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	61,600	58,900	56,500	58,900	56,200	4.8%	0.1%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	34,800	34,400	33,200	33,800	32,100	5.4%	-1.0%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	550,600	543,100	533,900	542,700	530,200	2.4%	3.0%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	142,000	138,400	138,000	139,900	137,200	1.9%	4.0%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	408,600	404,700	396,000	402,800	393,000	2.5%	2.7%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 8: SELECTED MANITOBA LABOUR FORCE ESTIMATES BY APPROXIMATE RANGE OF THE ESTIMATE (1)

ITEM	CURRENT MONTH	RANGE OF THE ESTIMATE	SAME MONTH LAST YEAR	RANGE OF THE ESTIMATE	RANGE OF THE YEAR TO YEAR DIFFERENCE ESTIMATE
LABOUR FORCE	581,500	573,800 TO 589,200	569,000	561,500 TO 576,500	1,800 TO 23,200
EMPLOYMENT	550,600	542,400 TO 558,800	533,900	526,000 TO 541,800	5,300 TO 28,100
UNEMPLOYMENT	30,900	27,200 TO 34,600	35,100	30,900 TO 39,300	-9,700 TO 1,300
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3%	4.7% TO 5.9%	6.2%	5.5% TO 6.9%	-1.9% TO 0.1%
EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY :					
AGRICULTURE	34,200	29,400 TO 39,000	37,500	32,200 TO 42,800	-10,500 TO 3,900
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	5,900	3,900 TO 7,900	6,800	4,500 TO 9,100	-4,000 TO 2,200
UTILITIES	6,100	4,200 TO 8,000	6,100	4,200 TO 8,000	-2,700 TO 2,700
CONSTRUCTION	27,200	23,400 TO 31,000	25,700	22,100 TO 29,300	-3,800 TO 6,800
MANUFACTURING	68,600	62,600 TO 74,600	61,800	56,400 TO 67,200	-1,200 TO 14,800
TRADE	77,200	71,500 TO 82,900	82,000	75,900 TO 88,100	-13,100 TO 3,500
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	34,500	30,500 TO 38,500	35,000	31,000 TO 39,000	-6,200 TO 5,200
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	29,900	26,100 TO 33,700	31,300	27,300 TO 35,300	-7,000 TO 4,200
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	39,800	33,700 TO 45,900	38,300	32,400 TO 44,200	-7,000 TO 10,000
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	111,000	103,000 TO 119,000	101,800	94,400 TO 109,200	-1,700 TO 20,100
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	19,700	14,100 TO 25,300	17,800	12,700 TO 22,900	-5,700 TO 9,500
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	61,600	54,400 TO 68,800	56,500	49,900 TO 63,100	-4,700 TO 14,900
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	34,800	30,800 TO 38,800	33,200	29,400 TO 37,000	-3,900 TO 7,100

(1) Approximate range of the estimate will include the true value of the Labour Force estimate 90 % of the time

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CHANGES TO THE LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS REPORT

The Manitoba Bureau of Statistics (MBS) has redesigned the tables in the monthly Labour Force Statistics Report, placing a much greater emphasis on the use of seasonally adjusted data. This change was prompted by Statistics Canada's recent decision to make a much wider range of seasonally adjusted data available at the provincial level.

Greater use of seasonally adjusted data for Manitoba provides us all with a consistent and common framework for analyzing and interpreting Manitoba labour market developments. Previously, any detailed look at provincial job trends was of necessity a confusing mix of both unadjusted and seasonally adjusted data.

While the greater availability of seasonally adjusted information gives us more flexibility, some of the old problems remain. Because of the relatively small sample size, all data from the Labour Force Survey is subject to sampling error. This must be kept in mind when interpreting the data.

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Note: ***All tables and charts contain seasonally adjusted data unless otherwise specified (i.e. part of table 1 and table 5)***

CHART 1. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
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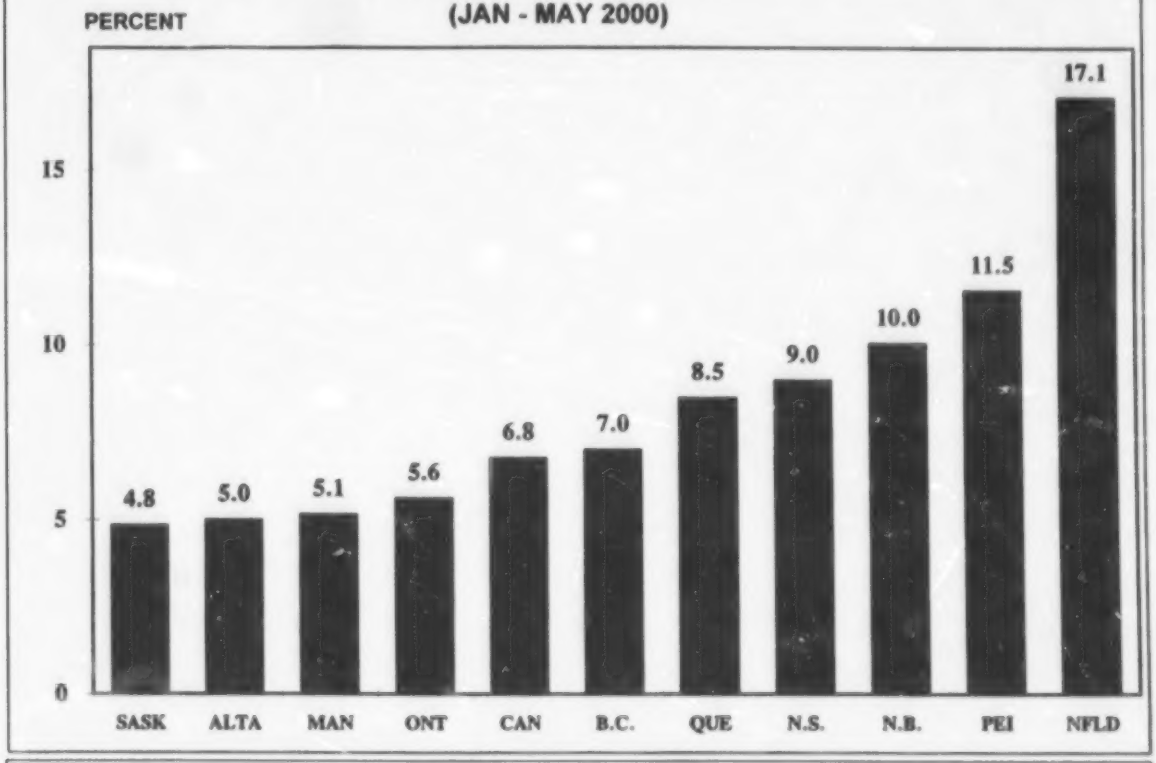
(JAN - MAY 2000)



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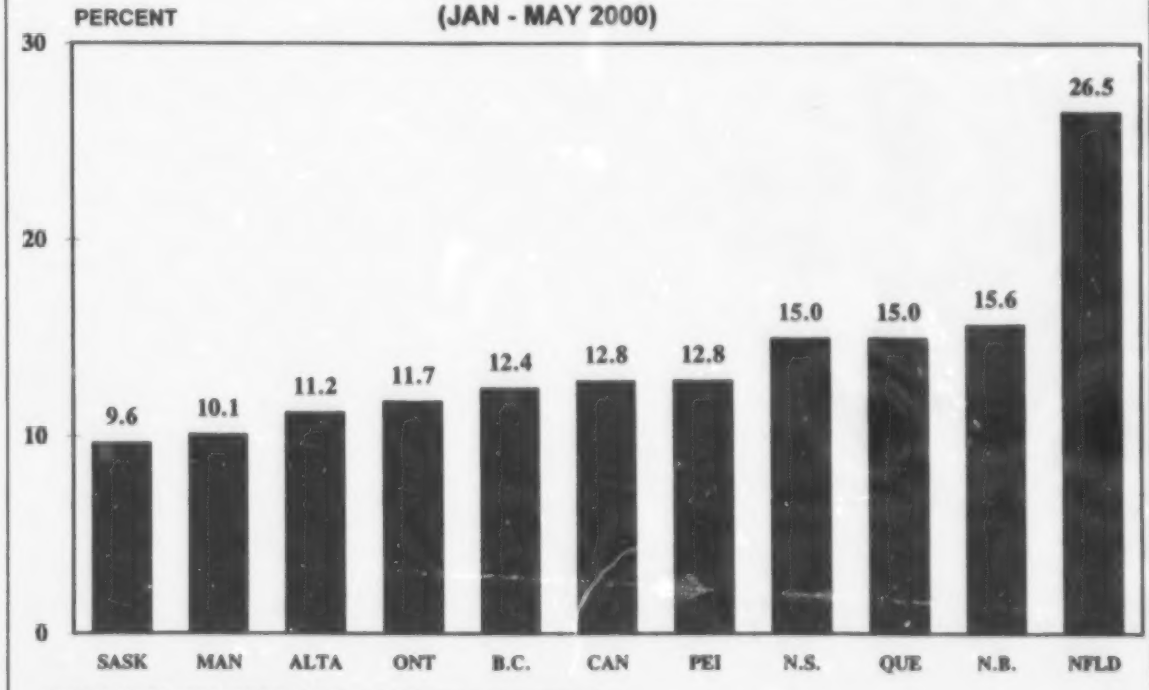

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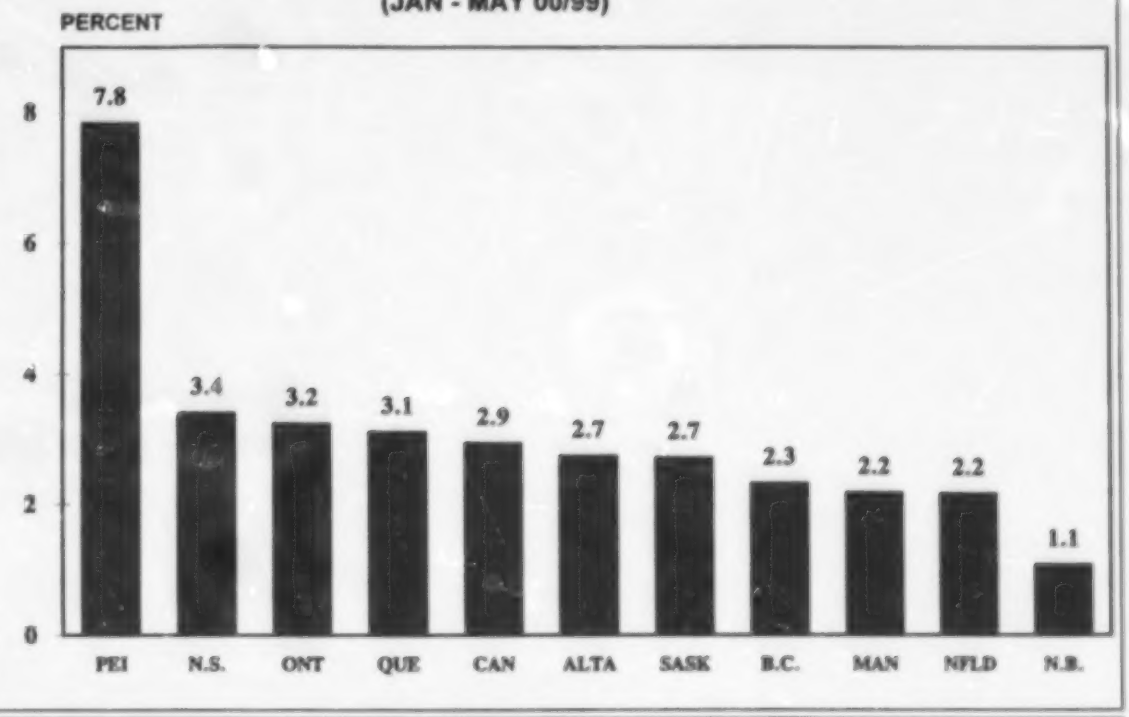

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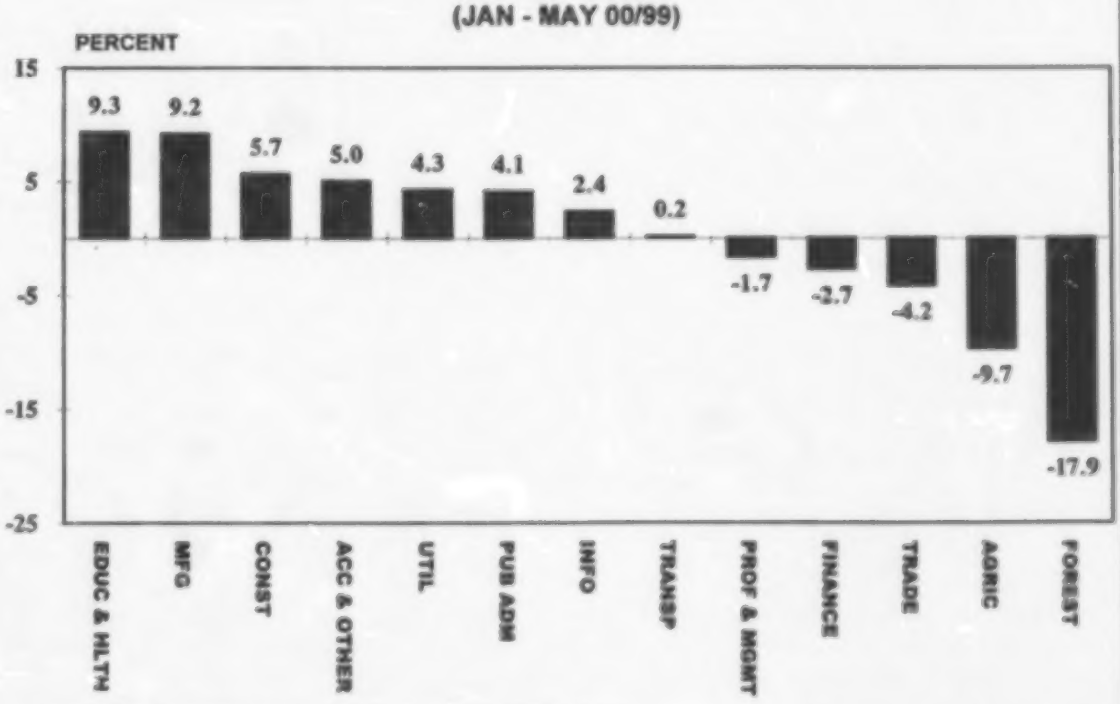

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TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	MAY 00	APR 00	MAY 99	MAY 00	APR 00	MAY 99
LABOUR FORCE						
seas. adj.	581,300	585,200	573,300	15,961,500	15,941,900	15,730,500
actual	585,900	581,500	578,100	16,107,300	15,753,200	15,863,800
EMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	554,500	555,900	543,000	14,904,900	14,862,600	14,492,300
part time	107,700	105,200	109,000	2,705,500	2,701,700	2,661,500
men	30,200	31,100	31,500	828,700	839,500	808,800
women	77,600	74,100	77,400	1,876,800	1,862,200	1,852,700
full time	446,800	450,700	434,100	12,199,300	12,160,900	11,830,800
men	268,100	269,400	261,600	7,224,900	7,207,700	7,040,300
women	178,700	181,400	172,500	4,974,400	4,953,200	4,790,500
actual	560,600	550,600	548,400	15,016,700	14,628,800	14,583,700
UNEMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	26,800	29,300	30,300	1,056,600	1,079,300	1,238,200
actual	25,300	30,900	29,700	1,090,600	1,124,400	1,280,200
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
seas. adj.	4.6	5.0	5.3	6.6	6.8	7.9
actual	4.3	5.3	5.1	6.8	7.1	8.1
PARTICIPATION RATE						
seas. adj.	67.7	68.3	67.4	65.8	65.8	65.8
actual	68.3	67.8	67.9	66.4	65.1	66.3

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	MAY 00/ APR 00	MAY 00/ MAY 99	JAN-MAY 00	AN-MAY 99	CHANGE 00/99	MAY 00/ APR 00	MAY 00/ MAY 99	JAN-MAY 00	AN-MAY 99	CHANGE 00/99
LABOUR FORCE										
seas. adj.	-0.7%	1.4%	582,100	572,100	1.7%	0.1%	1.5%	15,924,800	15,670,800	1.6%
actual	0.8%	1.3%	577,300	567,100	1.8%	2.2%	1.5%	15,746,700	15,497,200	1.6%
EMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	-0.3%	2.1%	552,100	540,300	2.2%	0.3%	2.8%	14,848,900	14,425,200	2.9%
part time	2.4%	-1.2%	102,500	107,100	-4.3%	0.1%	1.7%	2,684,000	2,672,800	0.4%
men	-2.9%	-4.1%	29,300	30,500	-4.0%	-1.3%	2.5%	819,000	803,900	1.9%
women	4.7%	0.3%	73,200	76,500	-4.3%	0.8%	1.3%	1,865,000	1,868,900	-0.2%
full time	-0.9%	2.9%	449,600	433,300	3.8%	0.3%	3.1%	12,164,900	11,752,400	3.5%
men	-0.5%	2.5%	268,900	261,600	2.8%	0.2%	2.6%	7,222,800	7,000,900	3.2%
women	-1.5%	3.6%	180,800	171,700	5.3%	0.4%	3.8%	4,942,100	4,751,500	4.0%
actual	1.8%	2.2%	546,300	533,800	2.3%	2.7%	3.0%	14,620,500	14,192,500	3.0%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	-8.5%	-11.6%	30,000	31,800	-5.7%	-2.1%	-14.7%	1,075,800	1,245,600	-13.6%
actual	-18.1%	-14.8%	31,100	33,300	-6.7%	-3.0%	-14.8%	1,126,200	1,304,700	-13.7%
seas. adj.	-0.4pts	-0.7pts	5.1	5.6	-0.4 pts	-0.2pts	-1.3pts	6.8	8.0	-1.2pts
actual	-1.0pts	-0.8pts	5.4	5.9	-0.5 pts	-0.3pts	-1.3pts	7.2	8.4	-1.3pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
seas. adj.	-0.6pts	0.3pts	66.0	67.3	0.7 pts	0.0pts	0.0pts	65.8	65.6	0.2pts
actual	0.5pts	0.4pts	67.4	66.7	0.7 pts	1.3pts	0.1pts	65.1	64.9	0.2pts

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-date percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	MAY 00	APR 00	MAY 99	JAN-MAY 00	JAN-MAY 99
MANITOBA	4.6	5.0	5.3	5.1	5.6
CANADA	6.6	6.8	7.9	6.8	8.0
NFLD.	16.1	16.8	17.3	17.1	17.7
P.E.I.	10.5	11.6	14.9	11.5	15.5
N.S.	8.2	8.4	9.5	9.0	9.8
N.B.	10.2	10.5	10.2	10.0	11.0
QUEBEC	8.5	8.8	9.5	8.5	9.8
ONTARIO	5.5	5.5	6.7	5.6	6.7
SASK.	5.0	4.8	7.2	4.8	6.6
ALBERTA	4.7	5.1	6.3	5.0	6.0
B.C.	6.8	6.9	8.3	7.0	8.5
* MANITOBA RANK	1	2	1	3	1

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

MANITOBA BUREAU OF STATISTICS

* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	MAY 00	APR 00	MAY 99	JAN-MAY 00	JAN-MAY 99	MAY 00	APR 00	MAY 99	JAN-MAY 00	JAN-MAY 99
BOTH SEXES	4.6	5.0	5.3	5.1	5.6	6.6	6.8	7.9	6.8	8.0
15-24	8.4	10.5	9.9	10.1	9.8	12.5	12.9	15.0	12.8	14.6
25+	3.8	3.8	4.3	4.1	4.6	5.5	5.6	6.5	5.6	6.7
MEN	4.8	5.2	6.0	5.3	6.2	6.8	6.9	8.1	6.9	8.2
15-24	8.1	11.2	11.8	10.5	11.6	13.9	14.0	16.6	14.0	16.1
25+	4.1	3.9	4.7	4.2	5.0	5.5	5.6	6.5	5.6	6.8
WOMEN	4.4	4.8	4.5	4.9	4.8	6.4	6.6	7.6	6.6	7.6
15-24	8.6	9.8	7.7	9.5	7.8	11.0	11.6	13.2	11.4	13.0
25+	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.1	5.4	5.6	6.5	5.5	6.5

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	MAY 00	APR 00	MAY 99	JAN-MAY 00	JAN-MAY 99
MANITOBA	8.4	10.5	9.9	10.1	9.8
CANADA	12.5	12.9	15.0	12.8	14.6
NFLD.	26.2	25.8	25.8	26.5	28.5
P.E.I.	12.1	11.3	19.0	12.8	20.2
N.S.	13.2	15.2	20.4	15.0	20.1
N.B.	15.0	14.6	16.8	15.6	16.9
QUEBEC	14.9	15.8	16.5	15.0	16.1
ONTARIO	11.5	11.4	14.2	11.7	14.3
SASK.	10.5	9.7	14.2	9.6	12.8
ALBERTA	10.0	11.6	13.4	11.2	11.2
B.C.	13.3	12.6	15.0	12.4	14.5
* MANITOBA RANK	1	2	1	2	1

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	MAY 00	MAY 99	JAN-MAY 00	JAN-MAY 99	MAY 00	MAY 99	MAY 00	MAY 99
WINNIPEG	5.2	4.9	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.4
VANCOUVER	5.9	7.9	6.1	8.1	5.8	8.4	5.4	7.9
EDMONTON	5.2	7.0	5.2	6.3	5.1	6.2	5.3	6.3
CALGARY	4.8	5.4	4.8	5.3	4.8	5.3	4.7	5.1
REGINA	4.5	5.9	4.8	6.0	4.6	5.7	4.4	5.5
SASKATOON	6.4	8.3	5.5	7.7	5.9	7.6	5.4	7.2
TORONTO	5.7	6.8	5.5	6.6	5.5	6.7	5.4	6.6
OTTAWA-HULL	5.5	8.0	5.8	6.9	5.4	7.3	5.1	6.9
MONTREAL	8.0	8.5	7.7	9.7	7.9	9.4	7.7	9.4
HALIFAX	6.3	7.3	6.3	7.0	6.1	7.2	5.7	6.6
ST. JOHN'S	10.2	10.5	10.1	10.7	9.8	10.8	9.1	9.7
* WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)	3	1	6	2	6	2	8	2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	MAY 00	APR 00	MAY 99	JAN-MAY 00	JAN-MAY 99	CHANGE
MANITOBA	554,500	555,900	543,000	552,100	540,300	2.2%
CANADA	14,904,900	14,862,600	14,492,300	14,848,900	14,425,200	2.9%
NFLD.	207,300	206,100	208,700	205,300	200,900	2.2%
P.E.I.	65,600	65,700	60,600	65,200	60,500	7.8%
N.S.	420,300	423,000	410,500	419,700	405,900	3.4%
N.B.	331,400	333,100	327,700	331,900	328,400	1.1%
QUEBEC	3,452,500	3,435,100	3,342,900	3,434,400	3,330,900	3.1%
ONTARIO	5,838,700	5,834,600	5,682,500	5,821,000	5,638,500	3.2%
SASK.	489,900	488,000	475,000	489,500	476,600	2.7%
ALBERTA	1,591,100	1,583,600	1,545,500	1,584,800	1,542,600	2.7%
B.C.	1,953,600	1,937,500	1,895,800	1,944,900	1,900,700	2.3%

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	MAY 00	APR 00	MAY 99	JAN-MAY 00	JAN-MAY 99	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	34,000	34,300	37,600	34,400	38,100	-9.7%	-5.6%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	6,900	6,200	6,900	6,200	7,600	-17.9%	3.7%
UTILITIES	5,900	6,200	6,400	6,300	6,100	4.3%	0.5%
CONSTRUCTION	28,500	30,600	29,000	30,600	28,900	5.7%	6.9%
MANUFACTURING	69,800	68,900	63,100	68,700	62,900	9.2%	4.6%
TRADE	78,900	79,200	83,600	80,200	83,700	-4.2%	2.6%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	33,600	34,700	34,900	34,600	34,500	0.2%	7.3%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	29,000	29,200	31,100	29,900	30,700	-2.7%	-0.1%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	41,000	40,200	39,500	38,900	39,600	-1.7%	3.7%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	111,400	109,200	101,800	108,600	99,300	9.3%	4.8%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	19,400	20,500	17,900	19,000	18,600	2.4%	2.5%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	62,400	61,900	58,000	60,300	57,400	5.0%	0.2%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	33,700	34,800	33,500	34,400	33,000	4.1%	-1.6%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	554,500	555,900	543,000	552,100	540,300	2.2%	2.9%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	145,200	146,200	142,900	146,300	143,600	1.9%	3.8%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	409,400	409,700	400,100	405,900	396,700	2.3%	2.6%

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CHART 1. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
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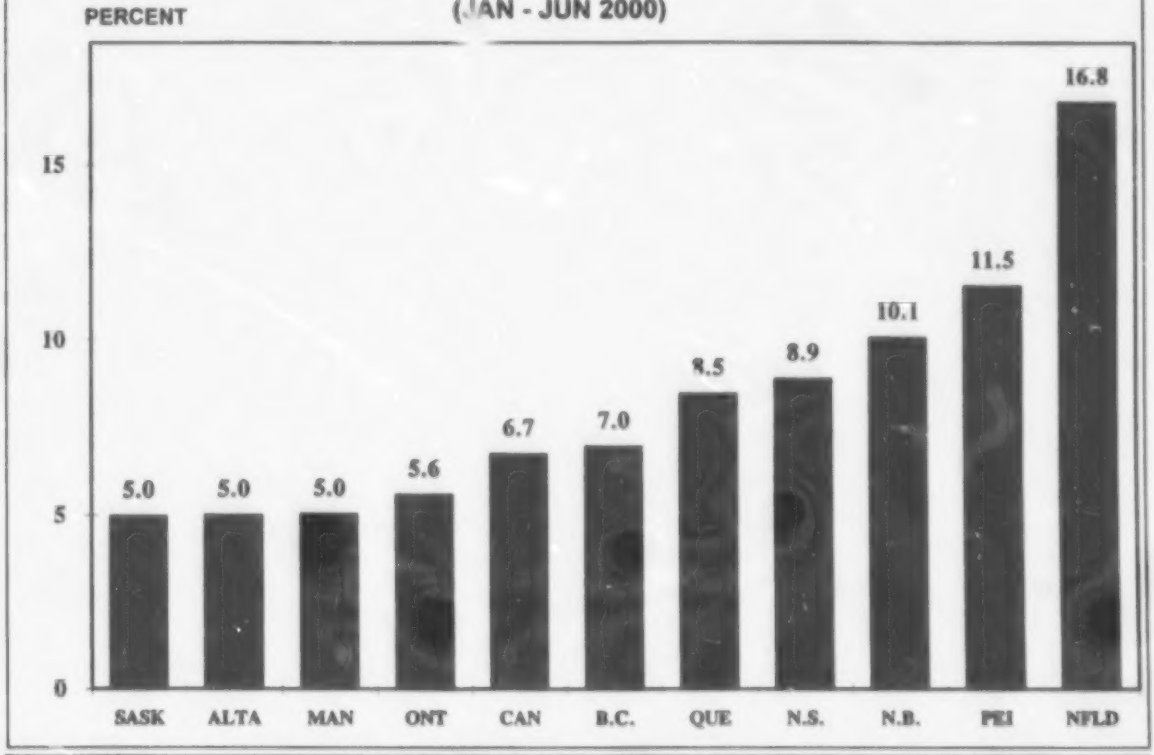

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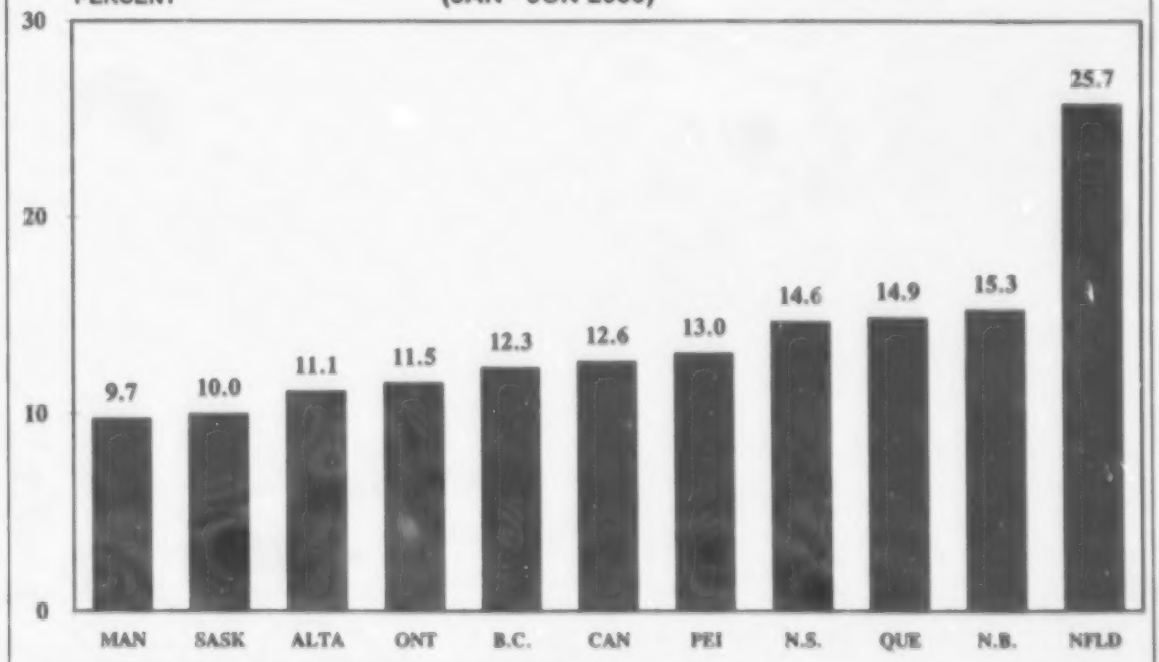

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CHART 3. TOTAL EMPLOYMENT
CANADA AND PROVINCES
(JAN - JUN 00/99)

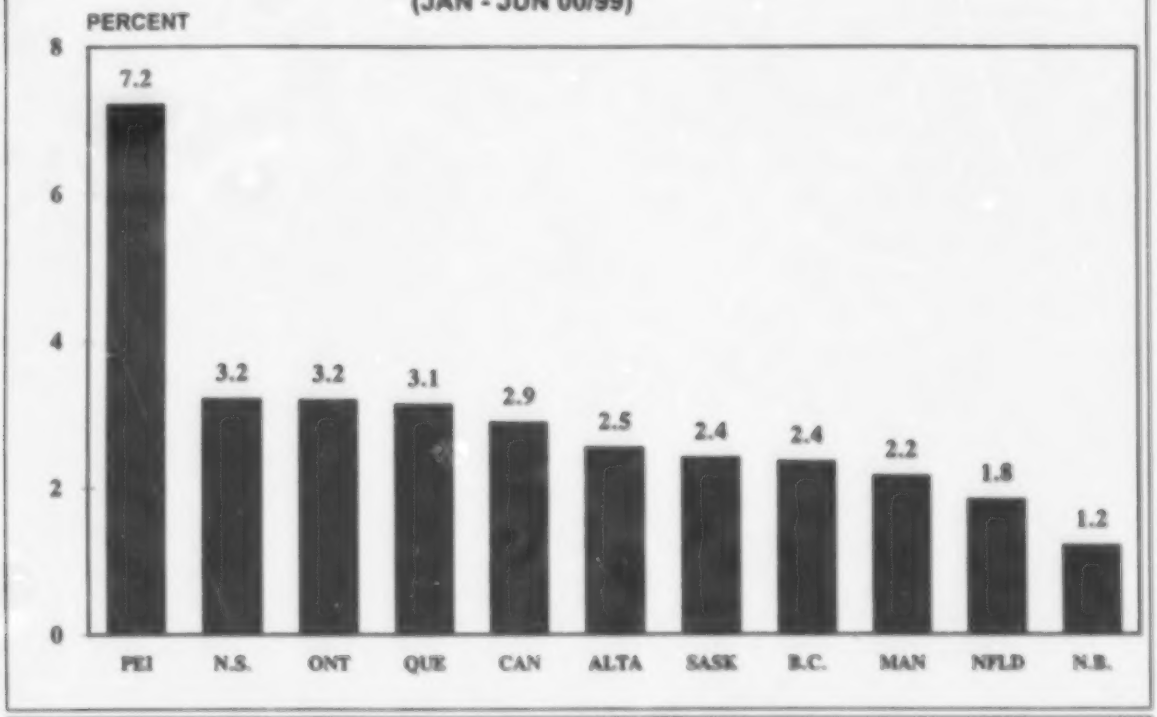

CHART 4. MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT
BY INDUSTRY
(JAN - JUN 00/99)

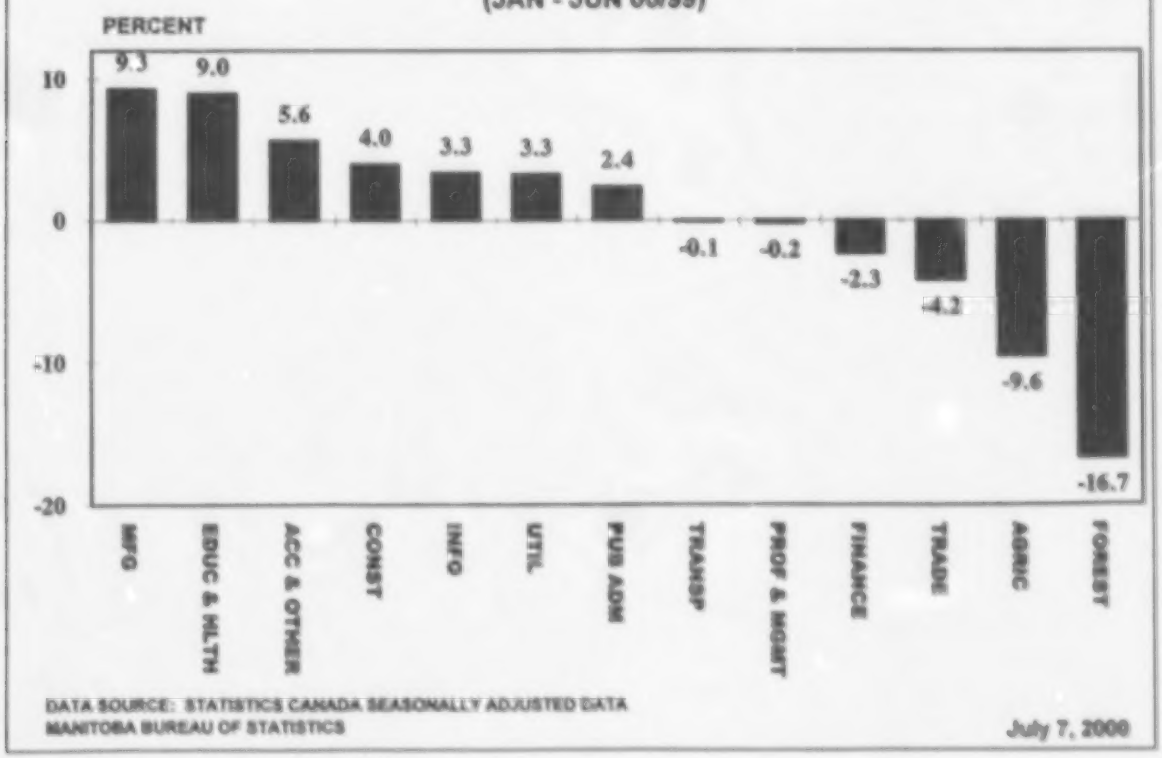

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TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	JUN 00	MAY 00	JUN 99	JUN 00	MAY 00	JUN 99
LABOUR FORCE						
seas. adj.	581,000	581,300	576,800	15,942,000	15,961,500	15,681,500
actual	590,100	585,900	586,400	16,233,200	16,107,300	15,993,100
EMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	555,300	554,500	544,200	14,890,800	14,904,900	14,510,700
part time	104,800	107,700	109,400	2,716,800	2,705,500	2,713,000
men	32,300	30,200	31,800	824,700	828,700	813,800
women	72,500	77,600	77,600	1,892,200	1,876,800	1,899,200
full time	450,500	446,800	434,800	12,174,000	12,199,300	11,797,700
men	266,700	268,100	261,400	7,191,700	7,224,900	7,036,100
women	183,800	178,700	173,400	4,982,300	4,974,400	4,761,600
actual	566,800	560,600	556,400	15,205,100	15,016,700	14,843,300
UNEMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	25,800	26,800	32,600	1,051,200	1,056,600	1,170,800
actual	23,300	25,300	30,100	1,028,200	1,090,600	1,149,700
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
seas. adj.	4.4	4.6	5.7	6.6	6.6	7.5
actual	3.9	4.3	5.1	6.3	6.8	7.2
PARTICIPATION RATE						
seas. adj.	67.7	67.7	67.7	65.7	65.8	65.5
actual	68.7	68.3	68.9	66.9	66.4	66.8

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	JUN 00/ MAY 00	JUN 00/ JUN 99	JAN-JUN 00	JAN-JUN 99	CHANGE 00/99	JUN 00/ MAY 00	JUN 00/ JUN 99	JAN-JUN 00	JAN-JUN 99	CHANGE 00/99
LABOUR FORCE										
seas. adj.	-0.1%	0.7%	581,900	572,900	1.6%	-0.1%	1.7%	15,927,600	15,672,600	1.6%
actual	0.7%	0.6%	579,500	570,300	1.6%	0.8%	1.5%	15,827,800	15,579,900	1.6%
EMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	0.1%	2.0%	552,600	541,000	2.2%	-0.1%	2.6%	14,855,900	14,439,500	2.9%
part time	-2.7%	-4.2%	102,900	107,500	-4.3%	0.4%	0.1%	2,689,400	2,679,500	0.4%
men	7.0%	1.6%	29,800	30,700	-3.0%	-0.5%	1.3%	819,900	805,600	1.8%
women	-6.6%	-6.6%	73,100	76,700	-4.7%	0.8%	-0.4%	1,869,600	1,873,900	-0.2%
full time	0.8%	3.6%	449,700	433,600	3.7%	-0.2%	3.2%	12,166,500	11,760,000	3.5%
men	-0.5%	2.0%	268,500	261,500	2.7%	-0.5%	2.2%	7,217,600	7,006,800	3.0%
women	2.9%	6.0%	181,300	172,000	5.4%	0.2%	4.6%	4,948,800	4,753,200	4.1%
actual	1.1%	1.9%	549,700	537,600	2.3%	1.3%	2.4%	14,717,900	14,301,000	2.9%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	-3.7%	-20.9%	29,300	31,900	-8.3%	-0.5%	-10.2%	1,071,700	1,233,100	-13.1%
actual	-7.9%	-22.6%	29,800	32,800	-9.1%	-5.7%	-10.6%	1,109,900	1,278,900	-13.2%
seas. adj.	-0.2pts	-1.3pts	5.0	5.6	-0.6 pts	0.0pts	-0.9pts	6.7	7.9	-1.2pts
actual	-0.4pts	-1.2pts	5.2	5.8	-0.6 pts	-0.5pts	-0.9pts	7.0	8.2	-1.2pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
seas. adj.	0.0pts	0.0pts	67.9	67.4	0.5 pts	-0.1pts	0.2pts	65.8	65.6	0.2pts
actual	0.4pts	-0.2pts	67.6	67.1	0.5 pts	0.5pts	0.1pts	65.4	65.2	0.2pts

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	JUN 00	MAY 00	JUN 99	JAN-JUN 00	JAN-JUN 99
MANITOBA	4.4	4.6	5.7	5.0	5.6
CANADA	6.6	6.6	7.5	6.7	7.9
NFLD.	15.4	16.1	17.1	16.8	17.8
P.E.I.	11.5	10.5	13.8	11.5	15.2
N.S.	8.4	8.2	9.0	8.9	9.7
N.B.	10.2	10.2	8.8	10.1	10.6
QUEBEC	8.4	8.5	9.4	8.5	9.7
ONTARIO	5.4	5.5	6.1	5.6	6.6
SASK.	5.6	5.0	5.6	5.0	6.5
ALBERTA	5.0	4.7	5.5	5.0	5.9
B.C.	6.7	6.8	8.7	7.0	8.5
* MANITOBA RANK	1	1	3	3	1

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
			YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	JUN 00	MAY 00	JUN 99	JAN-JUN 00	JAN-JUN 99	JUN 00	MAY 00	JUN 99	JAN-JUN 00	JAN-JUN 99
BOTH SEXES	4.4	4.6	5.7	5.0	5.6	6.6	6.6	7.5	6.7	7.9
15-24	7.6	8.4	10.2	9.7	9.9	11.8	12.5	13.2	12.6	14.4
25+	3.7	3.8	4.6	4.0	4.6	5.6	5.5	6.4	5.6	6.6
MEN	4.9	4.8	6.3	5.3	6.2	6.9	6.8	7.7	6.9	8.1
15-24	9.4	9.1	11.2	10.3	11.5	13.1	13.9	13.9	13.8	15.7
25+	4.0	4.1	5.2	4.2	5.1	5.8	5.5	6.5	5.7	6.7
WOMEN	3.9	4.4	4.9	4.7	4.8	6.2	6.4	7.2	6.5	7.6
15-24	6.3	8.6	9.1	9.0	7.8	10.4	11.0	12.4	11.3	12.9
25+	3.3	3.4	4.0	3.8	4.1	5.4	5.4	6.2	5.5	6.5

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	JUN 00	MAY 00	JUN 99	JAN-JUN 00	JAN-JUN 99
MANITOBA	7.9	8.4	10.2	9.7	9.9
CANADA	11.8	12.5	13.2	12.6	14.4
NFLD.	22.1	26.2	24.9	25.7	27.9
P.E.I.	14.1	12.1	13.7	13.0	19.1
N.S.	13.0	13.2	19.3	14.6	20.0
N.B.	13.3	15.0	9.9	15.3	15.7
QUEBEC	14.2	14.9	15.6	14.9	16.0
ONTARIO	10.5	11.5	11.8	11.5	13.9
SASK.	11.6	10.5	11.8	10.0	12.7
ALBERTA	10.7	10.0	9.9	11.1	11.0
B.C.	11.8	13.3	15.3	12.3	14.6
* MANITOBA RANK	1	1	3	1	1

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	JUN 00	JUN 99	JAN-JUN 00	JAN-JUN 99	JUN 00	JUN 99	JUN 00	JUN 99
WINNIPEG	4.7	5.6	5.5	5.7	5.2	5.6	5.3	5.6
VANCOUVER	5.8	7.9	6.1	8.1	5.7	8.2	5.4	7.9
EDMONTON	5.0	5.1	5.2	6.1	4.8	5.8	5.0	6.0
CALGARY	4.5	5.2	4.8	5.3	4.8	5.1	5.0	5.3
REGINA	5.5	4.7	4.9	5.8	5.0	5.3	5.0	5.4
SASKATOON	6.7	5.3	5.7	7.3	6.2	6.8	6.1	6.9
TORONTO	5.1	6.0	5.4	6.5	5.3	6.6	5.3	6.5
OTTAWA-HULL	6.2	7.2	5.9	6.9	5.7	7.5	5.3	7.1
MONTREAL	7.5	8.6	7.7	9.6	7.7	9.1	7.7	9.2
HALIFAX	5.2	7.3	6.1	7.1	5.8	7.2	5.4	6.6
ST. JOHN'S	9.1	9.2	9.9	10.4	9.5	10.1	9.0	9.3
* WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)	2	5	5	2	4	3	4	3

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	JUN 00	MAY 00	JUN 99	JAN-JUN 00	JAN-JUN 99	CHANGE
MANITOBA	555,300	554,500	544,200	552,600	541,000	2.2%
CANADA	14,890,800	14,904,900	14,510,700	14,855,900	14,439,500	2.9%
NFLD.	205,600	207,300	205,100	205,300	201,600	1.8%
P.E.I.	63,800	65,600	61,300	65,000	60,600	7.2%
N.S.	419,800	420,300	410,600	419,800	406,700	3.2%
N.B.	331,200	331,400	325,200	331,800	327,900	1.2%
QUEBEC	3,446,100	3,452,500	3,338,600	3,436,400	3,332,200	3.1%
ONTARIO	5,846,700	5,838,700	5,679,700	5,825,300	5,645,400	3.2%
SASK.	485,500	489,900	481,300	488,800	477,400	2.4%
ALBERTA	1,585,300	1,591,100	1,560,900	1,584,900	1,545,600	2.5%
B.C.	1,951,500	1,953,600	1,903,900	1,946,000	1,901,200	2.4%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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NOTE: Year-to-date averages are rounded to the nearest hundred, whereas year-to-year percent change calculations are based on the unrounded averages.

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	JUN 00	MAY 00	JUN 99	JAN-JUN 00	JAN-JUN 99	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	33,700	34,000	37,000	34,300	37,900	-9.6%	-6.0%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	6,600	6,900	7,400	6,300	7,600	-16.7%	4.5%
UTILITIES	6,400	5,900	6,500	6,400	6,200	3.3%	0.4%
CONSTRUCTION	28,000	28,500	29,300	30,200	29,000	4.0%	6.6%
MANUFACTURING	71,100	69,800	64,800	69,100	63,200	9.3%	4.3%
TRADE	80,000	78,900	83,800	80,200	83,700	-4.2%	2.6%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	34,700	33,600	35,200	34,600	34,600	-0.1%	6.9%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	30,000	29,000	30,100	29,900	30,600	-2.3%	-0.1%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	41,700	41,000	38,900	39,400	39,500	-0.2%	4.0%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	110,300	111,400	103,000	108,900	99,900	9.0%	4.7%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	19,100	19,400	17,600	19,100	18,400	3.3%	3.1%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	62,200	62,400	57,300	60,700	57,400	5.6%	0.4%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	31,300	33,700	33,400	33,900	33,100	2.4%	-2.0%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	555,300	554,500	544,200	552,600	541,000	2.2%	2.9%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	145,900	145,200	145,000	146,200	143,800	1.7%	3.5%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	409,300	409,400	399,200	406,400	397,100	2.3%	2.7%

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